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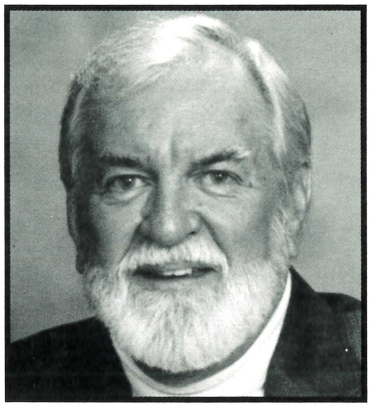
SSC Hall of Fame

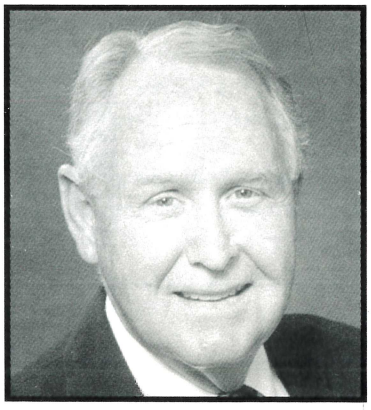
Upon the decision of the Board of Directors of St. Stanislaus College, Ben Kleinpeter, Sr. '45 and Andre' Arceneaux, Sr. '52 were inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame on May 1, 1999.

Ben Kleinpeter, Sr. '45, resident of Baton Rouge, is the third Kleinpeter, along with his father and his brother, to graduate from SSC. Since then, six other members of the Kleinpeter family have attended St. Stanislaus. Ben carries on the tradition of the family business started by his father, Mr. Leon Kleinpeter '13, as owner of Kleinpeter Farms Dairy, Inc., and remains active in the day-to-day operations. The Kleinpeter name is synonymous with supporting the local Baton Rouge community and beyond.

André Arceneaux, Sr. '52, resident of Lafayette, attended the University of Southern Mississippi and spent a tour with the U.S. Army in the late fifties. André has faithfully served his communities from holding the office of president of the Jaycees to being recognized as the Civitan Distinguished President to holding the office of chairman of the local, district, and state Louisiana Special Olympics. André also retains the designation of being a charter member of the Lafayette Chapter of the American Association of Drilling Engineers.



André Arceneaux, Sr. '52



Ben Kleinpeter, Sr. '45

1949 Memory Lane: (l-r) Golden Jubilarians Walter Turcotte; Michael Dolan, Jr.; Rudolph Young, Jr.; Anthony Trapani, Jr.; and Charles Poolson reminisce at the Annual Alumni Reunion.

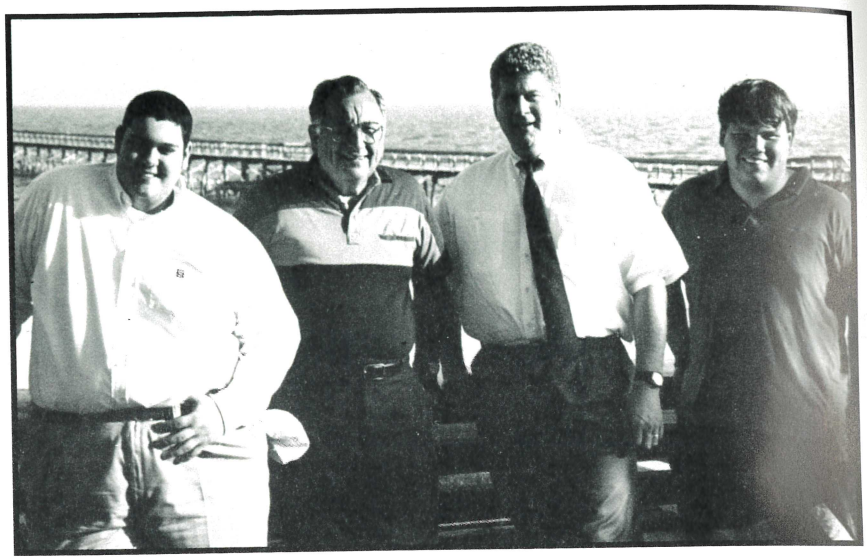
SSC Golf Tournament Winners: After a day in the wind at Oak Harbor Golf Course, (l-r) Lloyd Nicaud '89, John Baxter '89, and Walter Billups '85 took home the honor of 1st Gross Score. Not pictured is team member Mark Palmer.

Reunion Weekend 1999

The SSC reunion weekend fun began on Friday with the SSC Invitational Golf Tournament at Oak Harbor Golf Course in Slidell and moved to private class parties around Hancock County. The excitement continued on Saturday with a campus gathering, tours, and a Mass honoring the Jubilarian Class of 1949. The day was capped off with the Annual Alumni Reunion at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center in Bay St. Louis. (Continued on pages 6-9)

Ted Schmidt '79 Named Camp Director

After 30 years of giving Catholic leadership, guidance, and fun to both campers and counselors at Camp Stanislaus, Brother Noel Lemmon, S.C., has retired as camp director. Brother Noel has been the heart and soul of Camp Stanislaus for many young men who have attended camp during their formative years. He leaves behind a legacy that will not easily be replaced.



Camp Stanislaus '99: Senior and current camp counselor Thomas Pellissier, son of Ms. Martha McGinn-Pellissier of Crowley; past camp director Brother Noel Lemmon, S.C.; new camp director Ted Schmidt '79; and senior and current camp counselor Nicky Broekman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathon Broekman of Belle Chasse, share camp ideas on the front lawn.

Ted Schmidt '79 has accepted the challenge of becoming the new camp director. He brings several years of camp experience as a former counselor, assistant director, and member of the Camp Stanislaus Board of Directors. Ted also brings a family side and the experience of children. He and his wife, Melissa, raise their five children based on a model of love and care formed in part from his years at St. Stanislaus.

Ted stated, "I look forward to this opportunity with much enthusiasm and with a much higher respect for what the Brothers of the Sacred Heart offer unselfishly every day. In a small show of respect for all that Brother Noel has given to Camp Stanislaus, the Character Cup for each group will now be known as the 'Brother Noel Character Cup'."

Ted has a Bachelors Degree in Pharmacy and comes to us from Daphne, AL, where he is president of his own consulting company. He is currently preparing for the 1999 summer session and is also helping out in the Alumni Department. Ted is soliciting support from camp alumni, so if you have any ideas or suggestions about camp, please give him a call at (228) 467-9057, ext. 224.

Message From the SSC Alumni President

It was "Welcome Alumni" during the month of March. If you did not make the reunion this year, you should make plans for next year. It was a great success. I helped out on the golf bash (there is no other word that fits) that was held at the Oak Harbor Golf Course in Slidell. I managed to talk our participants out of some money, trying to put a ball on the #15 green over about 120 yards of water. There were lots of participants, and if you are a golfer or think you would like to become one over next year, come join us.

We celebrated Mass for the reunion and the Jubilarian Class of 1949. We had grads from 1939, who were also presented with new diplomas. The classes of '59, '69, '74, '79, and '89 were all recognized. The presentation of the new diplomas was combined with the reunion this year for the first time. It will be done this way in the future. The reception, held at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center, drew a large crowd. I met many old friends and had an excellent time. It lasted a lot longer than usual, wonder why!

We will resume the establishment of Alumni Chapters, and we are planning visits to Lafayette, New Orleans, and Baton Rouge. As we develop more contacts and locations, we will be sending announcement letters to alumni in each area. If any group in a city is ready to form a chapter, please call or write to the school and we will make arrangements to visit without delay. The St. Stanislaus Alumni are still the most generous in support of their school and I want to thank each and everyone for supporting our school.

Ray Sheehy'48, Alumni President

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Alumni News

What are you doing? Let your classmates and friends know what is happening in your life- an award, new career, graduation, marriage, promotion, or the recent or pending arrival of a future Rock-A-Chaw.

1937

Giles Gianelloni wrote to us from Sarasota, Florida, where he is retired. He can be contacted at gilesg@gte.net.

1953

Ellis Cuevas, editor and publisher of The Sea Coast Echo and executive vice-president of Bay St. Louis Newspapers, Inc., was honored by the Hancock County Exchange Club with the Organization's Annual Golden Book Award.

1977

Donald Corr received his Masters Degree in School Counseling from the State University of West Georgia and is presently employed at McGarrah Elementary School as a school counselor. He also coaches basketball at Jonesboro High School in Georgia.

1981

Ted Longo was elected Mayor of Waveland and took office in January, 1999.

1982

John Gallagher is presently the CEO of True View Corporation in Dallas, Texas. He holds a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering from Tulane University, a Doctorate of Law from Southern Methodist University, and an MBA from the University of Texas, Austin.

1983

Tim Rayner and his wife are proud to announce the birth of their second child Thomas Nicolas. His older son, Charles, is now three. Tim is a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, and a psychiatrist working at the Naval Station in San Diego, California.

1985

William Myhand continues his architecture, delineation, and rendering business W.H. Myhand Studio in Plaquemine, Louisiana.

1986

John Kergosien and his wife Shelly announced the birth of their son Chandler. John is currently a mechanical engineer working and living in Corpus Christie, Texas.

1988

Ronald Engel, Jr. and Sonya Vial were married at the Tulane University Rogers Memorial Chapel in New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 17, 1999.

1989

Joseph Elder and Cherie Lashute were married at St. Landry Catholic Church in Opelousas, Louisiana, on December 5, 1998.

Lloyd Nicaud and his wife Kristy announced the birth of their second child, Jacqueline Grace, on November 11, 1998. Jacqueline joins her brother, Noah.

Matt Heitzmann '91

1991

Matt Heitzmann recently helped in guest relations with the opening of Disney Corporation's Animal Kingdom. He is now on his way to Disneyland Paris where he will be involved in operations.

1992

Brandon Rhodes received a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Mississippi State University and is currently employed at Columbus Ford Tractor in Columbus, Mississippi. Moreover, Brandon is engaged to Melissa Housely.

1993

Wedon Brown is currently working his way into management for Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

1994

Peter Martinez and Betsy Trent were married at St. George's Episcopal Church in New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 19, 1998.

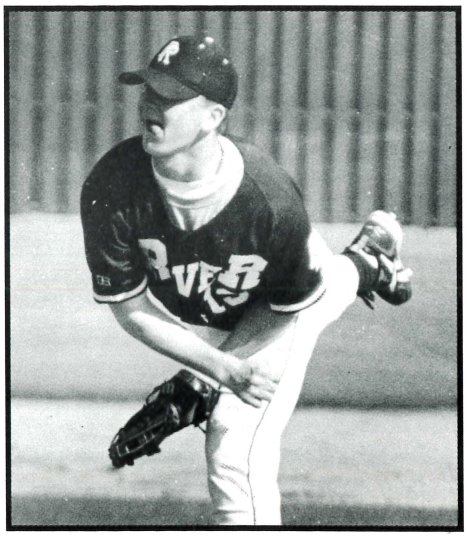
1995

Matthew Helms will graduate Cum Laude with honors with a BBA from Millsaps College. He will continue working on his MBA upon graduation.

Judd Deaton graduated from the Culinary Arts Institute of Louisiana and is currently a sous chef at Drakes Restaurant in Baton Rouge.

1998

Chris Davis spent his Spring break working on the Hits for Hope program that he started for Hope Haven (a home for abused children).



Kile Foster is currently pitching for the Pearl River Wildcat baseball program. To complement his athletic efforts, Kile was recently inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Throwing Heat: Scholar athlete Kile Foster '98 unloads a delivery in a recent game at Pearl River.

Alumni Upcoming Events

Registration for 1999-00 Academic Session
Reserve Your Son's Space Now

Graduation
May 29, 1999

Camp Stanislaus
June 13-July 24, 1999

SSC Divers Down

The SSC Scuba Club went on its initial dive trip on December 5, and then on a boat trip April 18. The Scuba Club has traveled and taken advantage of the clear water of Destin, Defuniak Springs, and Vortex Springs, Florida. The students completed the academic portion, the pool work, and certification under the supervision of dive master Mike Schultz, prefect of Dorm F. During the 1998-99 academic year, 15 students have attained Padi Open Water Diver certification, and 6 have gone one step farther in attaining Advanced Open Water Diver certification.

"Working towards their Advanced Open Water certification, the students complete a navigation dive using compass skills and distance measuring techniques, a buoancy dive, a night dive, a deep dive, and a boat dive introducing them to diving conditions in the ocean," stated Mike Schultz. "The conditions were a little rough, but the students handled themselves very well."

Thumbs Up: Michael Thibodeaux, son of Ms. Elizabeth Thibodeaux of New Orleans and Mr. Larry Thibodeaux of Slidell, gives an OK at 30 feet below in Defuniak Springs, Florida.

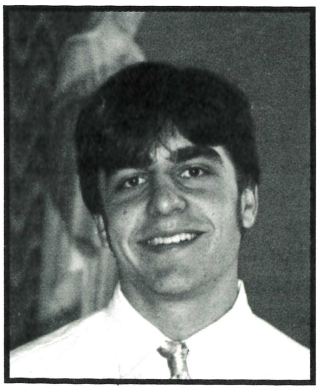
Hardwood Rocks Set Precedent

The Rock-A-Chaw Basketball Team completed a successful 1998-99 season. The Hardwood Rocks finished the season with a 31-6 record. This finish set a new school record for the most wins in a season and placed the team Division 7-4A Runner-up behind Picayune. For the first time in school history, the Rocks won every invitational tournament in which they participated. The team won the Hancock County Tournament, the Pope John Paul Jaguar Classic, the Rock-A-Chaw Classic, and the St. Martin's Christmas Classic. The Rocks defeated Ocean Springs in the Coast Coliseum Shootout, routed Forrest County in War on the Shore hosted by St. Stanislaus, earned the Mayor's Cup after defeating city rival Bay High School this year (7 victories in the last 8 years), and advanced to the Elite 8 by defeating the defending State Champion (Stone) in the play-offs.

The 1998-99 Fighting Rock-A-Chaw Basketball Team: (bottom row; l-r) Jean Guy Afrika, Aaron Dunklin, Paul Farve, Junior Davis, Jason Santiago, and Brandon Arcement; (top row) Zeke Davis, John Ellis, Grayson Timidaiski, Claudio Iombo, David Kellum, Grady Willis, Lee Howard, Dawson McCall, Mikey Ryan, Stephen Peterman, Cameron Byrne, Bennie Ladner, Gary Maitland, and Brantley Ladner.

"I was extremely proud of our young men this season," stated Coach Jay Ladner. "Considering the adversity they faced throughout the season with sickness and injury, I was amazed by their continued resilience. This year's team has set the standard for other teams to follow."

In addition to a positive record, the following members of the Rock-A-Chaw team were named to the All-Division team: senior guard, Paul Farve; junior guard, Junior Davis; and junior forward, Zeke Davis. Named to the All-Division Honorable Mention team were the following: senior forward, Brantley Ladner; junior forward, Stephen Peterman; and sophomore guard, Grady Willis.



SSC News Clips

Legislative Gavel: (Right) Senior Joe Kuhner, son of Mrs. Georgia Kuhner of Pass Christian, is standing front and center with the speaker's gavel in hand along side Representative Diane Peranich and Speaker of the House Tim Ford. Joe participated in a week-long seminar as a page with the 1999 Mississippi Legislative Session.

National Merit Finalist: (Left) Senior Kris Schaumburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Schaumburg of Waveland, has earned the distinction of National Merit Finalist. With the strongest combination of abilities, academic and extracurricular achievements, and personal attributes, this finalist distinction places him in a group representing about half of one percent of U.S. high school graduating seniors.

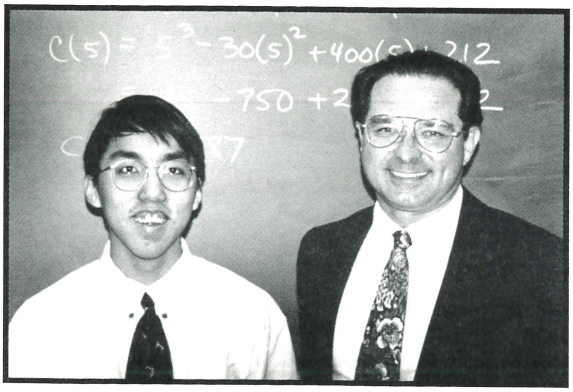
Soccer Rocks Finish Successful Season

In what some have called "the best high school soccer game ever", the SSC Soccer Team lost in a shoot-out with number-one-ranked Clinton in the state quarter-finals. With the game tied at one after regulation, both teams managed a goal in the first overtime. The game went to sudden-death, but Clinton prevailed in a 4-3 shoot-out.

The Rocks finished the season with a 21-5-1 record and a division championship. The National Soccer Coaches Association of America ranked SSC 5th in the region, that includes Louisiana and Mississippi. The team was also ranked 3rd in the state in the final post-season poll. Offensively, the team scored an average of 4.2 goals per game and allowed only 1.3 goals. Leading the team in scoring was Justin Wadsworth, with 24; Nick Middleton, with 19; Jonathan Gagnon, with 16; and Diego Alvarez, with 11. Assist leaders included John Rich, with 22, and Nick Middleton, with 14. The defense was led by sweeper Ronnie Vanney and keeper Neil Favre. The fullbacks, Brandon Everett and Kenny Harshbarger, combined with stoppers, Ed Flores and Chris Genin, to round out the almost impenetrable back line.

With the Mississippi High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) splitting 4A schools into a separate class from 5A schools for the 1999-2000 season, the returning Rocks will face teams from their class in their quest for another state crown.

1999 District Champions: Senior midfielder Nick Middleton, son of Ms. Sarah Middleton of Bay St. Louis, drives down the field against Covington High School.



SSC STAR Student and Teacher: Senior Denny Li and Mr. Mike Gemelli '69.

Star Performers

Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal of St. Stanislaus, announced that Denny Li has been selected as a Mississippi STAR (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition) Student for the 1998-1999 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council (MEC), sponsor of the program. Presently in his sixth year at SSC, Denny Li, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay St. Louis, has earned President's Honor Roll throughout his high school career. Denny is president of the Art Club and secretary of the literary magazine. He is a member of the National Honor Society, yearbook staff, and the chess club. He has been recognized as a Student of the Month, and he has participated in the Mississippi Governor's School, Presidential Classroom Scholar Program, and Mississippi College Math and Science competition. Denny plans to continue his studies at the university level at either Duke, Rice, or Tulane.

Each STAR Student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher, the classroom teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement. Denny selected Mr. Mike Gemelli '69 as the STAR Teacher. Working on his twenty-fifth year of teaching, Mr. Gemelli earns his sixth STAR Teacher title. Mr. Gemelli holds a Bachelors Degree in Mathematics from the University of New Orleans and a Masters Degree in Education Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi.

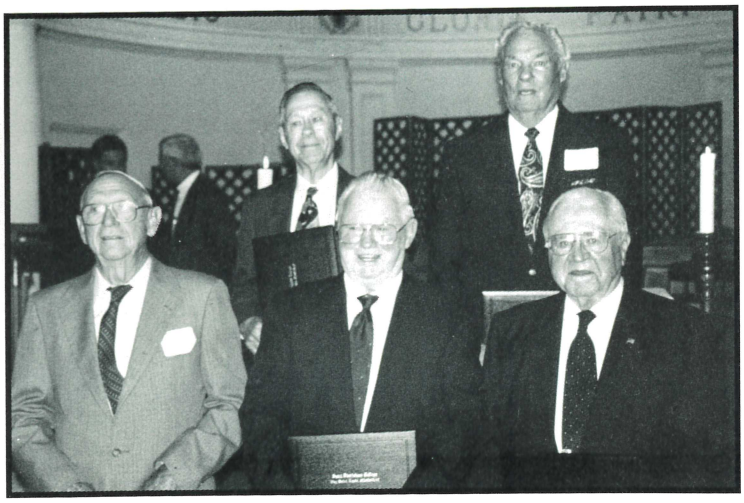
The Sweet Sound of Music

The St. Stanislaus Band traveled to Houston on April 23, to participate in the *Music in the Parks Festival*. The SSC band received four trophies, and the marching band achieved an "excellent" rating. Senior Kevin Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Messer of Baton Rouge, received the Outstanding Soloist Trophy. After enjoying Six Flags and AstroWorld, the band capped off the weekend with a liturgy performance at St. Anne's Catholic Church.

Under the leadership of band director Mr. Edward Grotkowski, the jazz, concert, and marching bands performed tunes like *Tuxedo Junction*, *Firestar*, *I'm Getting Sentimental Over You*, and *Amazing Grace*.

To follow up their Houston performance, the band traveled to New Orleans on April 28, to participate in the *Archdiocesan Band Festival*. Making its first appearance at this competition in 18 years, the band received straight "superior" ratings.

SSC Brass: Seniors Kevin Messer, Jimmy Michelli, Matthew Monti, and sophomore William D'Angelo practice their timing and rhythm.



Jubilarian Class of 1939: (l-r) bottom row- Elmore Gibbens, Jimmy Ryan, and Ed Carrere; top row- Cornelius Ladner and SSC Hall of Famer Pete Taylor.

Walking Down Memory Lane: Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gibbens, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Gibbens '39, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenberry '45 reminisce in the Hall of Fame Hallway.

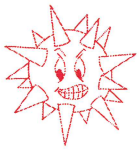
Alumni Reunion '99

Over 400 alumni joined together to enjoy fellowship, memories, good food, music, and tasty beverages. Honoring the Jubilarians during the reunion celebration added a special touch, and future reunions will continue this trend of placing emphasis on the honor classes reaching the 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, and 50 hallmarks.

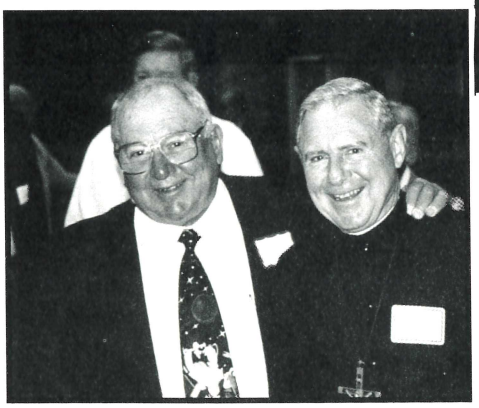
The class of '39 was represented by Edouard Carrere; Elmore Gibbens; Cornelius Ladner; James Ryan; and SSC Hall of Famer C.J. Taylor.

The class of '49 was represented by Clement Bontemps; Charles Carter, Jr.; A.J. Chiniche; Paul Davidson; Andre Desormeaux; Michael Dolan, Jr.; Sidney Drouant, Jr.; Fred Gutknecht III; J. Norton Haas, Jr.; John Klein; Claude Kohler; Brother William McCue, S.C.; Jacob Moreale; Charles Poolson, Jr.; Anthony Trapani, Jr.; Walter Turcotte; Dr. Marion Wolfe, Jr.; Rudolph Young, Jr.; and James Weithman.

Thanks to all of you for being here and making the reunion a special night. Moreover, St. Stanislaus would like to extend a special thanks to the wives of all our alumni for your attendance at the reunion. We know you have heard the same stories a million times; but isn't it amazing how they seem to get better each time. To all alumni, we hope you can be with us again next year as the Rock-A-Chaw tradition continues. Until then, we wish you all the very best.



For those who would like to begin organizing their classes for future events, class lists are available through the SSC Development Office. Also, if there is someone that did not receive an invitation to an alumni event and would like to be included in future mailings, please inform the SSC Alumni and Development Office at (228) 467-9057, ext. 222.



Long-time Friends: (Above) Francis Fabacher '46 and Brother Ramon Daunis, S.C. '47 enjoy the alumni reception in the James E. Smith '45 Student Mall.

Alumni Reunion Mass: (Left) Reverend James Carter '44, Mike Gemelli '69, Reverend Jim Morrison '79, L.A. Summers '50, and Joe Gex '88 process to begin the Alumni Mass.

Jubilarian Diploma: (Right) Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., president of St. Stanislaus, gives Golden Jubilarian Charles Carter, Jr. '49 an honorary diploma.

Golden Jubilarian Class of 1949: (l-r) bottom row- Dr. Marion Wolfe, Jr.; Claude Kohler; Walter Turcotte; Anthony Trapani, Jr.; Clement Bontemps; and Sidney Drouant, Jr.; top row- Paul Davidson; Andre Desormeaux; J. Norton Haas, Jr.; Jacob Moreale; James Weithman; Michael Dolan, Jr.; and A.J. Chiniche.

Class of 1959: (l-r) bottom row- David Garcia; Larry Sauer; Adrian Combe; and Mario Giani; top row- William McCollister; Herman Jacobi; Fred Bourgeois; and Robert Peterson.

Class of 1969: (l-r) bottom row- David Sawyer; Mike Gemelli; and Patrick Ryan; top row- Mr. Jim Thriffiley; Michael Wilson; Andy Ladner; and Mike Meyers.

Class of 1974: (l-r) bottom row- Michael Drufner; Dr. Charles Wood; James Ryan; Johnnie Knight; and Keith Hoda; top row- A.J. Vesich, III; Dennis Keel; Jackson Balch, Jr.; and Donald Rafferty.

Class of 1979: (l-r) bottom row- Ed Prendergast; Thomas Burleson; Kerry Geroux; Randy Santa Cruz; Michael Scardino; Anthony Fasullo, Jr.; Jamie McKeough; Chuck Klein; and Rev. Jim Morrison; middle row- Mr. Jim Thriffiley; Rett Harrington; Harry Burn; John Logan; Bruce Morreale; Grant Chandler; Tim Kersanac; Gerald Thomas; Grayson Lovick; Dr. John Wideman; Ted Schmidt; Buddy Domangue; Martin Tighe; and Kenneth Rafferty; top row- Doug Drufner; Herman Ahlers; David Chaffe; Fred Keel; Gary Demarsh; Mike Maggio; Rande Reightler; Kerry Corr; and Paul Robinson.

Class of 1989: (l-r) bottom row- Robert Kochansky; Craig Sweeney; Jeff Aycock; Richard Redditt; Richard Gleber; Chris Arcement; and Mr. Jim Thriffiley; top row- Chad Mathews; John Baxter; Lloyd Nicaud; John Endom; Chris Briede; Carl Bolian; Michael Schepens; and Brian Alexander.

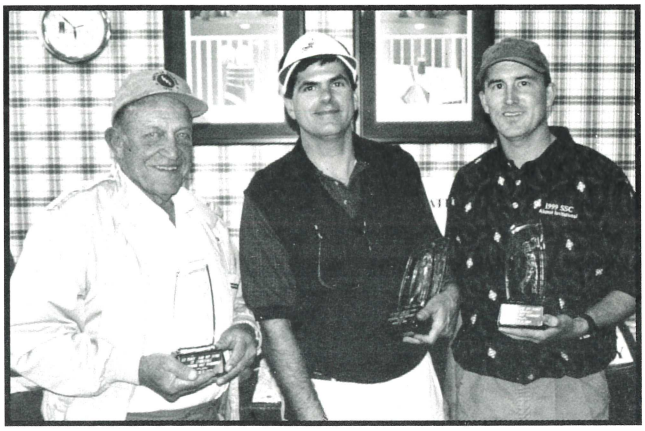
A Swinging Good Time

Oak Harbor Golf Course in Slidell was the location for our 11th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament. The sun was shining as over 100 alumni and friends gathered to renew relationships and have a good time on the links. Through the generosity of many faithful alumni and staff, this year's golf outing was another huge success.

Prizes included golf packages, Hippo Titanium drivers, dinners at Trapani's and Lil Ray's, and a chance on a 1999 Chevrolet Suburban (Donated by Jimmy Bryan '41) for a hole-in-one on Hole #5. Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., president of St. Stanislaus, officially started the tournament with a prayer, and the fun began. Golfers came from Texas, Louisiana, Florida, and beyond to take part in this event.

The 1999 winners were 1st Gross- Lloyd Nicaud '89, John Baxter '89, Walter Billups '86, and Mark Palmer; 1st Net- Bill Waters '44, Jay Bryan, Warren Seymour '84, and Tommy Brennan; 2nd Gross- Walton Clarke '61, Finley Hewes '61, Pat Mashburn '61, Herman Jacobi '59, and Larry Jacobi '66; 2nd Net- Don Makofsky, Caffery Jackson, Radar Jackson, and Bill Flemming; Closest to the Hole #5- Eddie Favre; Closest to the Hole #13- Mark Palmer; Longest Drive #9- Lloyd Nicaud '89; and Longest Drive #15- Lloyd Nicaud '89.

Ben Kleinpeter, Sr. '45 tees for the Bryan Chevrolet Suburban at the Hole-In-One hole.



SSC Tournament Winners: (Above; l-r) Bill Waters '44, Jay Bryan, and Warren Seymour '84 took home 1st Net score. (Not pictured is Tommy Brennan.)

SSC Tournament Winners: (Left; l-r) Walton Clarke '61, Finley Hewes '61, Pat Mashburn '61, Herman Jacobi '59, and Larry Jacobi '66 took home 2nd Gross score.

New Electronic Capability

The Alumni and Development Office is in the process of transferring all of our information to a new database software. The new software provides many additional options. One is the ability to input e-mail addresses. Consequently, if everyone with an e-mail address will provide it to us, we will put you in the new system. This will allow us to communicate faster and more efficiently to all of our alumni and friends.

Moreover, to help maintain accurate records and provide up-to-date information, we have added an alumni section to our website. This alumni section contains current information, coming events, and an e-mail directory. Please send your e-mail address to the Development Office at TLooney@ststan.com.

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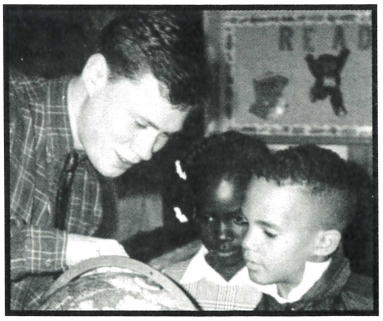

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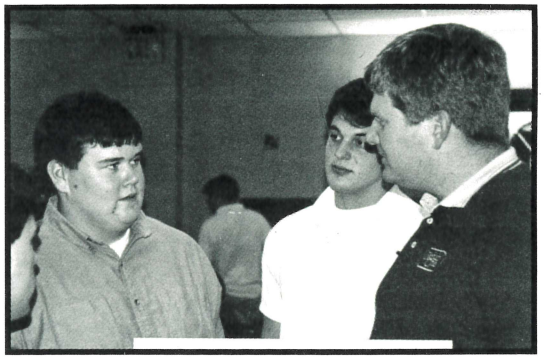
SSC Hosts Matthew Johns '86

In conjunction with career guidance within the academic program, St. Stanislaus recently hosted Matthew Johns '86, a physical therapist at Hancock Medical Center. Johns was on campus to speak to select classes about working in various aspects of the medical field. Putting special influence on physical rehabilitation, Johns spoke about some of the rehabilitation programs offered at Hancock Medical Center and in the surrounding area. He gave advice in the realm of sports medicine and went on to explain to the St. Stanislaus students about career preparation and the impact of good college choices.

"He offered good guidance for college and job opportunities, and how St. Stanislaus has opened doors for him," said senior Matt Touart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Touart of Pascagoula. "It really made me think more about life after high school and college," stated senior Joseph Kuhner, son of Ms. Georgia Kuhner of Pass Christian.



Sharing Insight: Matthew Johns '86, a physical therapist at Hancock Medical Center, explains the rigors of physical therapy to St. Stanislaus seniors Matt Touart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Touart of Pascagoula, and Laurence Coker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Coker of Little Rock, Arkansas.

New Tax Law

In December 1998, new laws were passed in regards to Charitable Remainder Trusts. Referred to as a flip trust, appreciated assets (property, stocks, bonds, etc.) can avoid capital gains taxes, avoid estate taxes, and receive an income tax deduction. By taking advantage of these new laws, one can increase his retirement earnings or fund children's education in a more favorable way.

The following example is an overview of how this plan may work. There are many different ways to structure these plans so that maximum benefit can be achieved. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, ages 65 and 63, are interested in making a gift to a charity for a long-term project. The problem is they need to put it off for some time because they want to provide education funds for their grandson who is 12 and they want to make sure they have all their assets to assure a comfortable retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith own a piece of property worth $1,000,000 that they purchased for a long term investment 20 years ago. Because the capital gains taxes would be about $180,000, they have held off selling; however, the property taxes are becoming a burden. To help the Smiths achieve all their goals, it is recommended they set up 2 flip trusts and use the appreciated property to fund them. The first would be for the grandson's education. It will last for 10 years and $100,000 of the land's proceeds will be used to fund it. For simplicity, let's assume the money is invested to earn 10% per year. Let's also assume there is a small pay out each year to the grandson for six years that is invested in his account. At the end of 6 years, when the grandson is 18, the trust flips to a straight pay out trust for the 4 remaining years.

The effect of the trust is as follows. The tax deduction for this trust would be 11%, just over the 10% minimum level permissible under the 1997 tax act. If the trust earns 10% and the minimum pay out to the grandson was 2%, there would be approximately $160,000 remaining. Timing the flip of the trust to coincide with the grandson's first year of college, the pay out in year 7 would be $32,000 and would gradually reduce to $23,000 by year 10, the 4th year of college. Then when the trust terminates, the remainder would go to the charity. Allowing the corpus of the trust to grow, before switching to high pay outs, allows the goals to be accomplished.

The 2nd trust (Retirement Funding) would be funded with the $900,000 remaining from the sale of the property. This trust will also be structured for 10 years. Like the education trust, there is a triggering event that will cause the trust to flip. The triggering event for the education trust was the year the grandson started college. The triggering event for the retirement account will be 10 years or the death of a spouse, whichever comes first.

In year 10, the trust will start paying out 7% per year until the death of the 2nd spouse. Effectively, the property used to fund both trusts would be removed from their estate, saving as much as $550,000 in estate taxes. Capital gain taxes would be avoided, saving as much as $180,000. Also, there is an income tax deduction up to $84,000 depending on the tax bracket. In summary, there are many ways trusts can be arranged to avoid, eliminate, or reduce estate taxes, capital gain taxes, and income taxes.

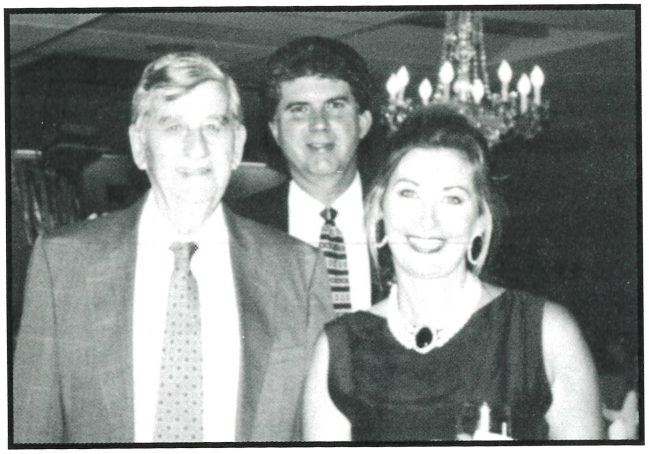
A recent survey questioned people with estate tax problems and why they had not taken advantage of trust arrangements that could have solved their problems. The most common response was "it seemed too complicated." The fact of the matter is that they are not. Trusts are especially clear when they are applied specifically to one's circumstances. Don't let needless taxes erode what you have accumulated. There are many ways to protect your assets. The St. Stanislaus Development Office has information on trusts, estate planning, and other financial planning techniques that can be very useful. To receive information, contact our office at (228) 467-9057, ext. 222.

Savoir-Faire

"Life, within doors, has fewer pleasanter prospects than a neatly arranged and well-provisioned table." (Nathaniel Hawthorne, *The House of the Seven Gables*, 1851)

The Tenth Annual Gourmet Extravaganza and Silent Auction took place at St. Stanislaus on Saturday, April 10. The gourmet dinner themed "Titanic" boasted a seven course meal, wine tasting, and a live jazz band. Chef Chappy Chapman and Starr Chapman of Chappy's Restaurant in Long Beach catered and coordinated the gala event.

The Silent Auction featured hand-crafted humidors, a trip to Cancun, artwork by local artists, and much more. The event raised over $15,000 for St. Stanislaus, and the proceeds of the dinner and auction will be used to benefit the tuition assistance program. Contributions of alumni, parents, friends, and faculty made the event a successful fund raiser.

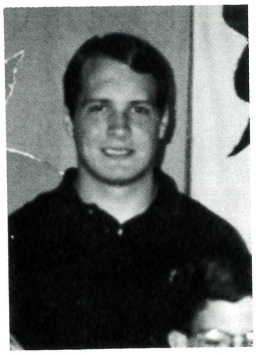


Cheers to the Chef: (Above) Chef Chappy Chapman, Starr Chapman, Helen Gaines, and Ron Fontecchio take a moment to pose before the party gets started.

Family Fun: (Left) Kenny and Debbie Jones spend an evening of food and fun with their parents.

Local Flavor: (Right) Dr. Max and Diane Edrington enjoy the main course with Princess Fahey and Iva Mae McDonald.

Putting Faith into Action



Roger Ridgeway '99

(At a recent faculty prayer service, seniors Roger Ridgeway and Michael Dauro shared a little of their faith. We were so impressed with their reflections that we wanted to share a bit of them with you. Here are a some excerpts from Roger's reflections.)

I am a St. Stanislaus student who has been here since seventh grade. After six years, I have realized what it means to put my faith into action. I have also realized how St. Stanislaus has helped me to gain this understanding.

I am a Catholic Christian who goes to church every weekend. As I started to grow up, St. Stanislaus High School began teaching me how to have faith — not only in God, but also in myself. Before I can put my faith into action, I have to believe and be willing to learn from examples. Here at St. Stanislaus, I have seen that there are many examples given here that only I could explore for myself. I have seen God many times a day in so many people that I know where my faith is. After meeting so many people who have impacted my life, I know what it means to put my faith into action. It is giving my time to listen to those who are wiser than I am. After I have received the knowledge that I need, I can start teaching others about faith and how to keep in touch with God. This is how I have grown in faith.

St. Stanislaus is a Catholic school. It employs teachers who have big hearts, willing to sacrifice themselves for the hearts of others. It took me a few years to realize that we have no ordinary teachers here. We have true disciples of Christ.

St. Stanislaus teachers have made the biggest possible impact on my life; they have been an important part of my life. When I leave this gracious family, I know that I am going to keep my faith in God and to teach others what they have taught me. I know now to make choices based on believing in myself, and I will never forget the times I have put my faith into action here, making huge changes in the lives of others. Putting my faith into action is simply teaching others how to believe in themselves and in God.

No matter what happens in my life, I know that God will always show me the right path. God has already given me the biggest head start of my life — St. Stanislaus High School.

In Memoriam

Please remember the following alumni and their families in your prayers:

Anthony "Nick" Bruno '48
Ashley DeLaune '95
John J. Erickson III '53
Alvin Genin, Jr. '60
Ignatius L. Gianelloni '41
Howard J. MacKay '44
Christopher Riley '86
Cyrian A. Sporl, Jr. '23
William H. Toomey '43
James J. Withers '50

Interested in Working with Young Men?

Brother Chris Sweeney, S.C., Director of Residency, is looking for alumni interested in serving as assistant prefects for Aurelian Hall. Working alongside the head prefect, responsibilities would include planning and implementing programs to help the students in their academic and social growth and in their character and faith formation, supervising structured study periods, and organizing after-school and weekend recreational activities. Those interested should contact Brother Chris at (228) 467-9057, ext. 283 or by e-mail at brochris@ststan.com.

Bernie Sy '93 and Matt Richmond '90 work with the Dorm A, intramural program after a busy school day. "Working with Coach Kenney, Matt Richmond and the boys in Dorm A for the past two years has taught me the value of teamwork, consistency, compassion, and unconditional love in the lives of young people," said Bernie, assistant prefect in Dorm A. "It has been a blessing, a privilege, and lots of fun working in the residency department, while making a difference in my own life and in the lives of young people."

Donations have recently been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Christopher Brettrager
Mr. Walter Brettrager
Anthony "Nick" Bruno '48
Mr. Joseph L. Laughlin, Jr. '48
Richard Cromwell
Capt. John H. Lang '42
Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44
Florence Dufresne
Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Briede III
Ashley DeLaune '95
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Cousins
John J. Erickson III '53
Mrs. John Erickson III
Zula Fontenot
Judge Barrett Harrington
Alvin Genin, Jr. '60
Mr. Donald Doyle
Dr. and Mrs. Max Edrington
Capt. John H. Lang '42
Mr. Robert S. Morrison, Jr. '60
Dr. Charles G. Wood '74
Helen Mary Green
Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44
Nan Jackson Keel
Capt. John H. Lang '42
Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44
Phil Lagasse
Mrs. Dolores Richmond
Ena Falgout Leonard
Ms. Carrie Spell
Anna Love
Mr. David A. Treutel, Jr. '76

Oscar Pacheco Ortiz '42
Capt. John H. Lang '42
Albert F. Porter, Sr.
Mr. Chalres Henry '34
Baird D. Rice
Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44
Urban Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Briede III
Tyrone D. Roper
Mr. Milton J. Cuevas '52
Paul Eugene Satterlee
Mr. Charles Henry '34
James Neal Stokes
Ms. Martha Abrams
Ms. Ruth Byrd
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cubley
Dr. Larry Day
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Mr. C. T. Finnegan
Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Harrington
Hattiesburg Country Club
Mrs. Doris Higgins
Ms. Ann Holifield
Insight Distribution Systems
Mr. Gerald Keys
Mr. J. Larry Ladner
Mrs. Larry Loughman
Mrs. Helen Mann
Mrs. Hardin McClendon

James Neal Stokes
Mrs. Virginia McFatter
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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Monroe
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Mr. and Mrs. Josh Morris
Mrs. Lucille Noel
Mr. and Mrs. William Oakley
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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell
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Mrs. Betty Shoemaker
Mr. Francis Shufelt
Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Sigler
Mr. Roy Smith
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Mrs. Margaret Tyrone
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winstead
James Timidaiski
Mr. David A. Treutel, Jr. '76
William J. Weser, Jr.
Mr. Charles Henry '34
Shirley D. Wittmann
Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44

We want to acknowledge memorials and notify relatives as soon as possible after they are received. When you send in a memorial, please include the complete address of the person you wish notified and your complete address.

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Tech Trends: Eighth grader Elliot Arroyo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Arroyo of Diamondhead, utilizes the HTML and Netscape Composer capabilities of the PowerMacs in the main computer lab.

Tech Trends

Students in Computer Discovery and Computer Applications have been using the Internet to find objective reviews about Apple's iMac computer. The students then copied notes from various Internet sites and pasted them into a Claris Works word processing document. The research was finally used to create and type original multipage MLA-style reports about the iMac. For the remainder of the fourth quarter, students will learn more about databases and spreadsheets.

In Innovations in Technology, students are continuing desktop publishing. They have produced cover pages, flyers, newsletters, certificates, and other graphics projects, using both MS Works and Claris Works. Web pages using HTML and Netscape Composer are up next.

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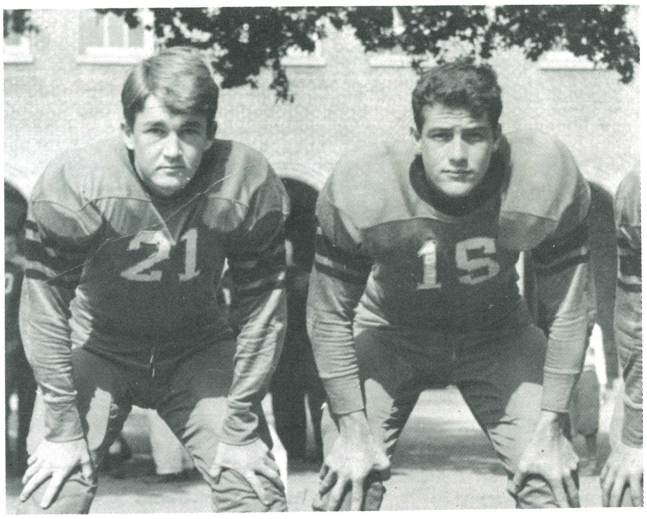
Scholarships Help Dreams Become Reality

by Terry Looney

When Brother Peter helped Peyton and Bill Waters attend St. Stanislaus by reducing their tuition, I'm sure he had no idea of the thanks that would return. But thanks they did return -- and much more. Going on to become successful business owners, Peyton and Bill believe that their SSC education and the values associated with it contributed to their success. Always in appreciation and never forgetting where they came from, they consistently returned the favor given to them many years earlier. Although each had given financial support to SSC throughout the years, in the early '70's they recognized a need and acted on it. The need was for SSC to have a tuition assistance program. This program would help young men attend SSC who would otherwise not have the opportunity. With a contribution of stock *(Continued on Page 2)*



Buzzy Killeen '44 and Peyton Waters '44 pose before football practice behind the old school building.

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Founded 1854, by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Oldest institution of learning on the Miss. Gulf Coast. Chartered 1870, as St. Stanislaus Commercial College, it became college preparatory in 1923.

SSC Holds 145th Graduation Ceremony

by Todd M. Riché

St. Stanislaus College held its Commencement Exercises on May 29 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. The ceremony concluded the 145th year of Catholic education in Bay St. Louis under the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., President, commissioned the graduates and recognized those graduates who, through their academic and extracurricular achievements, earned college scholarships. These students represent over 57% of the graduating class; and combined, they have earned over 94 individual scholarships worth approximately 1.3 million dollars.

Upon the successful completion of the high school course of study as prescribed by St. Stanislaus, with the approval of the Diocese of Biloxi, the State Department of Education, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the honors of graduation were conferred upon the following young men: Brad Aubert; Alex Bahlburg; *(Continued on Page 5)*

Aspiring Graduates: (Left) During the summer, Mayor Eddie Favre '72 and Mayor Tommy Longo '76 visited campus. The two Hancock County mayors attribute much of the foundation of their success to the holistic education of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at St. Stanislaus. Currently Favre is the mayor of Bay St. Louis, and Longo is the mayor of Waveland. Both men are tackling the issues of demographic growth and community involvement in ways they never dreamed they would. Fortunately, they have a positive value system instilled within them to guide them in their decisions. Standing on the front lawn are (l-r) Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., President of SSC; Mayor Tommy Longo '76; and Mayor Eddie Favre '72.

145th Class Honor Graduates: St. Stanislaus graduates who received special awards during the graduation services on May 29, were (l-r, front row): Rafa Llanos, the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award; Roger Ridgeway, the President's Award, the American Legion Award, and the Scholar-Athlete Award; Denny Li, the Valedictorian Award; Michael Dauro, the Character Cup for a day student; Mikey Rhinehart, the Character Award; David Byrne, the Jeanne Simon Award; and Jonathon Gagnon, the Salutatorian Award and the Scholar-Athlete Award; (back row) Kevin Messer, the Jeanne Simon Award; Thomas Pellissier, the Conduct Award; Jeffrey Lagarde, the Conduct Award; Steven Knight, the Scholar-Athlete Award; and Nicky Broekman, the Character Cup for a resident student.

(Continued from cover) by each, the *Waters Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund* was established. As the years went on, they continued to make this fund grow to help more and more students. Just as important, this unselfish act led the way for others to follow. Now SSC has twelve named scholarships providing assistance to needy young men. Dreams now become reality. Because these programs allow SSC to reach out to more deserving students, the influence of the mission of St. Stanislaus grows even stronger.

In general, the common denominator in why a scholarship is established is "belief." This is a belief in SSC and the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. It is a belief that association with SSC contributes to a person's success, and is, therefore, an overall benefit to society.

SSC President, Brother Ronald Talbot, asserts, "Our endowment has allowed us to help young men, and we will always strive to keep increasing it so our efforts of reaching out to help continue to grow."

Waters Equipment Co., Inc., New Iberia, LA: Bill Waters spends a few minutes with Terry Looney, SSC Development Director. Bill runs an offshore equipment company in New Iberia, Louisiana.

The beauty of an endowed scholarship is that only the interest the money earns is used. This guarantees the scholarship living forever. It truly is the gift that keeps giving. St. Stanislaus is very thankful for the foresight of Peyton and Bill Waters and those who followed in establishing Endowed Scholarships. Surely, as Brother Peter and SSC had the favor returned may times over, we're confident your unselfish giving will be returned to you in many ways and with many gifts. Because of all of you, many young people have benefited; and a great tradition has continued.

St. Stanislaus Endowed Scholarships

The following are the Endowed Scholarships. To allow for growth, each scholarship accepts new contributions. So, should you wish to support the SSC Endowed Scholarship program in any of these names, you can. Because of only using the interest earned, your gift lives forever.

Brother Bennet Endowed Scholarship Fund
Brother Joseph Endowed Scholarship Fund
Brother Lee Endowed Scholarship Fund
Brother Mark Endowed Scholarship Fund
Brother Romuald Endowed Scholarship Fund
Hugh McClosky Evans Endowed Scholarship Fund
Jack Kent, Jr., Endowed Scholarship Fund
Jerry O'Keefe Endowed Scholarship Fund
Jim McNamara Endowed Scholarship Fund
Memorial and Honor Gifts Endowed Scholarship Fund
Rita Cue Johnson Endowed Scholarship Fund
Waters Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund

Alumni News

What are you doing? Let your classmates and friends know what is happening in your life: an award, new career, graduation, retirement, honor, marriage, promotion, or the recent or pending arrival of a future Rock-A-Chaw.

1959

Jack Mashburn is currently working with Christian House Ministries in Largo, Florida.

1964

Jay Lagasse, President of the Kiwanis Club of Hancock County, was recently honored with Kiwanis International's highest honors, the Tablet of Honor, for his untiring effort to make his community a better place.

1972

Victor Franckiewicz, was appointed President and CEO of the Bureau of Government Research (BGR). He is currently a practicing attorney in New Orleans and on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He served as a Mississippi State Senator from 1989-93 and as Mayor of Bay St. Louis from 1985-89.

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1973

Charles Cox is currently an electrical engineer for IBM in Burlington, Vermont.

1975

Reginald Eymard, along with his brothers, Hilton Eymard, Jr. '73 and Levy Eymard '77, have opened The Trust Bed and Breakfast on 204 Bookter Street in Bay St. Louis. For more information, contact 800-331-9046.

1983

Paul Gallagher and his wife Michelle announced the birth of their child, Camille Ruth, on June 16. Paul graduated from LSU and is a Vice President at Wells Fargo Bank, working as a foreign currency trader in Houston.

1985

Chuck Yarborough and his wife Leigh announced the birth of their second child, Laurel Leigh, on January 13. Laurel was welcomed by her sister India and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Yarborough, Sr. '43. Chuck was also selected to serve on the Mississippi Humanities Council and was elected to the Board of Directors for the Mississippi Historical Society.

William Cox is currently a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy. He is stationed in Corpus Christi, Texas.

1986

David Cox is currently an attorney in Charleston, South Carolina.

David Zanca, Joe Gex '88, and **Stephen Cuevas '88** were named to the University of Mississippi Gulf Coast Alumni Association Board of Directors.

1988

Stephen Cuevas and Felix Sternfels crossed paths with Republican Presidential candidate Patrick Buchanan in New Orleans earlier this year when Buchanan was campaigning for the presidential primaries in 2000.

Joe Gex has been hired into the Management Development Program at Hancock Bank in Hancock County.

1989

Brian Alexander has recently hung his own shingle as a practicing attorney in the Bay St. Louis area.

Carl Bolian and Kimberly Necaise were married at First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis in June. Carl is a licensed Certified Public Accountant, and he is the Vice President of J.B. Design Build, Inc.

Chad Mathews and his wife Missy are expecting their second child. Chad is currently a sugar cane farmer in Erath, Louisiana.

1990

J. Ross Bonura and his wife Meredith announced the birth of their son, Mitchell William, on April 11.

Trey Kidd, partner in business with his father Mr. Ray Kidd at Lil' Ray's seafood restaurant in Waveland, was featured in *Southern Living* magazine for having "the Best Po-boys on the Gulf." Also at the top of the list was Trapani's Eatery, owned by **Tony Trapani '82.**

1991

Mark Carter and Annette Morel were married at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on June 30. Mark is studying law at the University of Mississippi.

1992

Adam Breerwood is currently an assistant coach and hitting instructor for the Pearl River Community College baseball team.

Brandon Rhodes and Melissa Housely were married at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on May 22. Brandon is currently working at Columbus Ford Tractor in Columbus, Mississippi.

Steven Knight '99 is pictured with Adam Breerwood '92 as he signs to play baseball at Pearl River Community College.

1993

Frederick Asher and Christina Gates were married at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Cordova, Tennessee, on June 12. Frederick is studying medicine at the University of Mississippi Medical School.

Wayne Murphy, Jr. graduated from Millsaps College in 1997, Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa. He has finished his first year of medical school at LSU Medical College in New Orleans.

1994

Scott Cuevas received his Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree from Auburn University. He plans to attend the University of Tennessee in the fall to obtain a Master of Business Management degree.

Warren Kempf received a triple major B.S. in Athletic Training, Social Studies, and Secondary Education from Canisius College in Buffalo, NY. He is currently working on his Masters Degree in Education and plans on applying to medical school.

Scott Pepperman and Jennifer Trowbridge were married at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on May 15. The couple is living in Mobile.

1995

Jason Battle and Laura Dhuy were married at St. Therese Catholic Church in Memphis on June 12. Jason is studying at the University of Memphis and working with the Memphis Police Department.

Robert Beckwith is working on a B.A. in Criminal Justice at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. He received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

1996

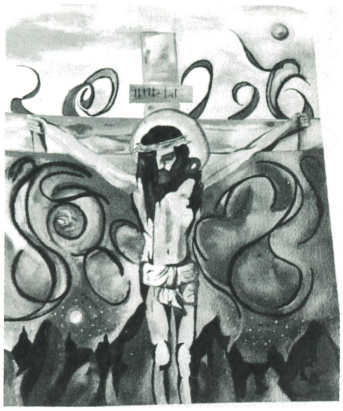
Herbert Dubuisson, Jr. worked in Washington, D.C. for six weeks as an intern for Congressman Gene Taylor during the summer. He will continue his service as Assistant Campaign Coordinator in the Bay St. Louis office.

1997

Andrew Ladner is a sophomore at at Auburn University and a Midshipman in the NROTC program. He recently received the Catholic War Veteran Award for outstanding military aptitude and academic excellence. At Auburn's President's Day Review and Award's Ceremony, Ladner also received the American Legion Sophomore Award for leadership and involvement.

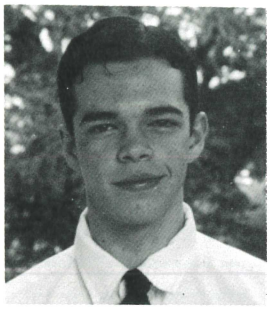
St. Stanislaus was ranked 4th in the state as one of the most well-rounded athletic programs by the *Clarion-Ledger* in Jackson.

SSC Students Garner Academic, Artistic Achievements



SSC Starts Permanent Art Collection: (Top Right) As a means of recognizing student artistic ability, SSC started a permanent student art collection to be displayed on campus. The first students to be invited to showcase their work in the permanent collection were Jackson Harris '99 (abstract geometric clay design), Joey Slipher '99 (pastel equestrian study), and Jason Platz '99 (watercolor piece focusing on the theme of the crucifixion, pictured on the right).

Stock Market Teams Enjoy Bull Market: (Right) SSC finished 2nd out of 450 teams in the statewide Mississippi Stock Market Game. SSC claimed 7 of the top 12 spots in the state; moreover, all 14 of SSC's teams finished in the top 40. The SSC state runner-up team is pictured (from l-r): Cherubin Alcalen, Jarrod Gilmore (captain), Nick Benvenutti, Brian Landry, and advisor Mr. Mike Gemelli '69. "Although we talk about not doing this type of speculative investing in real life, our teams decided to do momentum investing," stated Gemelli, SSC math instructor and stock market team advisor. "We tracked stocks that have experienced huge run-ups in the past three months, particularly from the internet sector."



Tasker Attends International Diplomacy Program: (Left) Dustin Tasker earned a seat among 160 students from the U.S. and 31 other countries at a National Student Leadership Conference focusing on politics and international diplomacy. Tasker participated in International Law & Diplomacy, an 11-day program at American University in Washington, D.C. The group visited the United Nations headquarters and formed its own mock UN to discuss world issues such as terrorism and human rights.

Athletes Successful in Spring Competitions

Winged Feet: (Right) One of the top point earners throughout the season, Kris Cannon crosses the finish line for the 400 meter relay. Under the direction of Coaches Steve Flannery, Stan Dellenger, Errol Gauff, and Joe Gex '88, the SSC track team finished another winning season. Claiming the district title for the 8th consecutive year, the Varsity Track Rocks merited the 1999 District Championship and 2nd place at the regional track meet in George County. After qualifying in the South State Track Meet, Gary Maitland (State of Mississippi's Gold Medalist in the high jump), Willie Golden, Christian Nemes, and Stephen Peterman represented SSC and finished the State Finals in 14th place out of 37 teams.

SSC Golf- District Champions: (Bottom Right) The SSC golf team has claimed the district 4-A title for the 1999 season. Continuing its trend, the team has earned the district 4-A title six of the last seven years. The SSC golf team (standing; l-r) consists of Ryan Rupp, Kenny Jones, John Carr, and Coach Dave Kenson; (kneeling) Chris Genin, Edward Flores, and Kyle Kidd.

Aces Again: (Bottom Left) The SSC tennis team finished the 1999 season as Mississippi Division 4-A State Champions. Under the direction of Coach Myron Labat, Philip Marino and Scott Wallace reigned as Boys' Doubles Champions for the third consecutive year. Garrett Mann and Sarah Carter of OLA repeated as Mixed Doubles Champions. Michael Carter was a finalist in Boys' Singles. The SSC state champion tennis team is comprised of: (l-r) Bryce Labat, Sarah Carter, Garrett Mann, Coach Myron Labat, Michael Carter, Scott Wallace, Philip Marino, and Assistant Coach Nate Grossnickle.

Three Genrations of Montis: Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., Principal, is pictured with Matthew Monti, his grandfather T.F. Monti, Jr. '34, and his father Joseph Monti '70 .

SSC Alumni Induction: Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., Principal, is pictured with David Byrne, Jr. and his grandfather Eaton Lang, Jr., '44.

The President's Award: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ridgeway, Sr., stand beside their son Roger Ridgeway and Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., President of SSC. Ridgeway was awarded the President's Award, the highest award given at SSC, for his demonstrating to an outstanding degree the qualities of leadership, responsibility, initiative, manners, and stability.

New Alumni Inducted; Family Traditions Recognized

by Todd M. Riché

St. Stanislaus College held its Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on May 23. The event is held to recognize the graduating class and to formally induct the young men of the graduating class into the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association. Because St. Stanislaus has been educating young men on the Gulf Coast for 145 years, tradition permeates the school environment. Through the years, second, third, fourth, and fifth generation students have attended the school.

Brother Ronald Hingle, Principal, and Mr. Ted Schmidt '79, Alumni Director, conferred certificates of recognition to each senior and his father, stepfather, grandfather, or brother for continuing the "Rock-A-Chaw" tradition. The senior legacies who were recognized are Brad Aubert and his father Keith Aubert '74; Jace Bourgeois and his grandfather Randolph Bourgeois '45; T.J. Burleson, Jr. and his father Thomas Burleson '79; David Byrne, Jr. and his grandfather Eaton Lang, Jr. '44; Benjamin Cowand and his father Blane Cowand '74; Brian and Norman Cowand, Jr. and their father Norman Cowand '71; Jamie Cuevas and his father Jay Cuevas '76; Daniel DeBlanc, his father David DeBlanc Sr. '69, and his brother David, Jr. '97; Diego De la Fuente, posthumously his grandfather James Schutt '41, and his brother Gabriel, Jr. '97; Kevin Estrade, his grandfather James Ryan '39, and his brother Christopher '98; Christopher Genin, his father John Genin, Sr. '65, and his brother John, Jr. '97; Kyle Kidd, posthumously his grandfather Raymond Kidd, Sr. '33, and his brother Trey '91; Adam Knight, his father Jody Knight '71, and his brothers Matthew '94 and Dennis '96; Steven Knight, his father Johnnie Knight '74, and his brother Eric '97; Brantley Ladner and his stepfather Charles Johnson, Jr. '70; Jeffrey Lagarde and his father Frank Lagarde, Jr. '66; Matthew Monti, his father Joseph Monti '70, and his grandfather T.F. Monti, Jr. '34; Micheal Prendergast and his father Edward Prendergast '79; Matthew Remel and his father Phillip Remel '71; and Justin Wadsworth, his stepfather Pete Manieri, Jr. '66, and his brother James '97.

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Family Tradition: Two generations of Knights gathered for graduation including (from l-r) Jody '71, Adam '99, Matthew '94, Stephen '99, Dennis '96, Johnnie '74, and Eric '97.

Alumni European Trip

Make your plans now to join us on a trip to Europe! The St. Stanislaus Alumni Association is planning a 9-day European trip in May of 2000. More details will be coming, but we just need to know now who is interested. If you have an interest, please call the development office at (228) 467-9057 x223; or e-mail us at alumni@ststan.com. We do not need commitments or money, just an idea of possible numbers.

Reunion Update

If you are interested in contacting your classmates about next year's alumni reunion, the millenium reunion, let us know. We would be happy to help you get your class together. Also, there are many people whom we cannot get in touch with. Your help in reaching them is greatly appreciated.

Hall of Fame

Nominations for the 2000 St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame will be accepted until November 15, 1999. All nominations must be accompanied by detailed information on the nominees, including: 1) association with St. Stanislaus and 2) accomplishments and recognitions in career and personal life. Consideration should also be given as to what this person did for the betterment of SSC and/or how this person has carried on the teachings of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Please send all nominations to:
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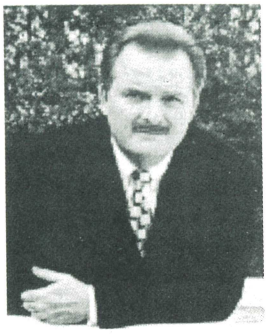
Koger: 'SSC Made a Difference'

by Todd M. Riché



David Koger '73

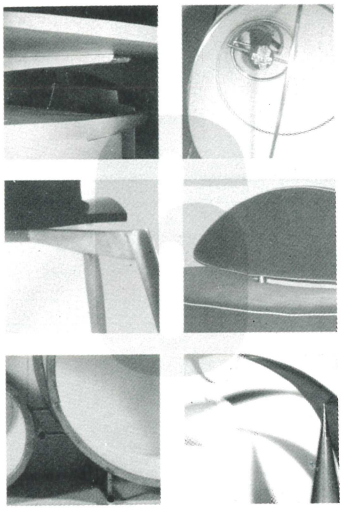
"I was in Brother Bennett's senior class homeroom, and I worked with him after school to rebuild the school's weight-lifting room. Stanislaus and the Brothers really made a difference in my life. People like Brother Bennett, Brother Paul, Mr. Thriffiley, and Brother Malcolm really put me on the right track. I am running my campaign for the Mississippi State Senate on the principles taught to us at Stanislaus – discipline, leadership, hard work, and faith," stated Dave Koger '73, fondly remembering his days at SSC.

Koger, a resident of Diamondhead, has served as a presidential campaign advisor to Senator Robert Dole, special intelligence operations officer, national security analyst, and was the lead policy advisor to the Secretary of Defense on Persian Gulf intelligence issues until 1995. Koger currently runs a successful freelance writing business and each month authors in-depth economic feature stories for Coast Business magazine in Biloxi. He began writing professionally in 1993, producing lifestyle and human-interest articles for The Washington Times newspaper.

Alumni Recognized in Furniture Design

by Todd M. Riché

The works of six furniture design MFA candidates from the Savannah College of Art and Design formed the school's largest graduate exhibition of new furniture. As part of a graduate thesis exhibition, Michael Brady'64 and Wesley Crosby '91 showed their work at the Haus Werks and A.T. Hun Gallery in Savannah, Georgia, at an opening entitled "6." The diverse collection ranged from sculptural, one-of-a-kind studio pieces to contemporary, production-ready originals. Works from the six emerging designers have been exhibited in New York, Philadelphia, Paris, China, Thailand, and Malaysia.



Furniture design work part of a graduate thesis exhibition by Michael Brady'64 and Wesley Crosby '91.

Mississippi Wildlife and Conservation

by Todd M. Riché

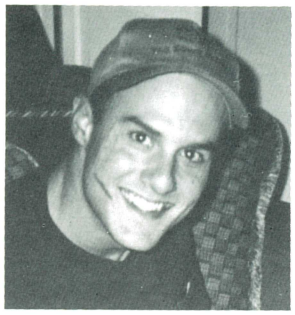
In conjunction with career guidance, SSC hosted Bryce Gex '93, Marine Law Enforcement Officer for the Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks Department. Gex, a fourth generation graduate of SSC, visited campus to speak about conservation and enhancement of Mississippi's natural resources and career opportunities within the Mississippi Wildlife and Fisheries Department. Gex spoke about helping insure compliance with the state's game and fish laws, as well as informing the public about up-to-date regulations and safety issues. He demonstrated the use of night vision apparatus and bullet-proof vests. Gex stated, "It is fun training and getting certified to use new equipment."

Conservation and Safety: Bryce Gex '94, Marine Law Enforcement Officer, speaks to SSC students about conservation of Mississippi's natural resources.

Hamilton Scholarship Established

by Terry Looney

On October 18, 1998, John Claude "Johnny" Hamilton, Jr. lost his life during an unexpected flood in Texas. Johnny was a 1992 graduate of St. Stanislaus and was attending Schreiner College in Kerrville, Texas, at the time.



Johnny Hamilton, Jr. '92

Johnny was a resident student while at St. Stanislaus. During his senior year Johnny was in the Key Club and on the Rock-a-Chaw basketball team. That year he was honored as the "Most Improved." This award represents just one of many examples of his determination to excellence.

In memory of Johnny, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hamilton, Sr., of Baton Rouge, are establishing a scholarship in his name at St. Stanislaus.

Johnny is remembered at St. Stanislaus for his work ethic, spirit of cooperation, friendliness, and ability to bring out the best in others. Brother Ronald Talbot, President of SSC, commented, "As I speak to former teachers and classmates about Johnny, the overriding sense that I have is of an individual who exuded the positive attributes of enthusiasm, joy, and hope. We are proud to have a scholarship named in honor of this Man of Character."

In Memoriam

Please remember the following alumni and their families in your prayers:

Daniel Danjean, Jr. '94
John Erickson III '53
John Hamilton, Jr. '92
Vincent Moseley '52
Patricio Zambrano '58

Alumni Email Search

Enter Last Name OR Class Year:

Search

by John Genin '97

We know how hard it can be to stay in contact with fellow classmates after graduation. With this in mind, our Alumni Office has made a new service available to our graduates via the Internet. The St. Stanislaus website now has a database of alumni email addresses accessible online. Users can search the directory for a particular alumnus by simply entering his last name. The database even offers a feature which allows users to input their class year and obtain addresses of alumni who graduated in the same year. The people who have used the new service have given us positive feedback, and we currently have over 700 listings available. The directory can be accessed via our website at http://www.ststan.com. From there, click on to the Alumni section of the site. If your name is not listed or your address has changed, please notify us via email and we will be happy to update your record.

www.ststan.com/alumnisearch.html

Donations have recently been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Andy Becker
Mr. Raymond L. Landreneau '73
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thriffiley III
Mrs. Lake Gaudin

Dave Brockmeyer
Mr. and Mrs. David Kenson

Edward Gauthreaux
Mr. and Mrs. Bernie A. Cousins

Anna Gayaut
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thriffiley III

Alvin Genin '60
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thriffiley III

Gertrude Gaudin Grevemberg
Mr. Lee C. Grevemberg '38

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Mr. Lee C. Grevemberg '38

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Grevemberg, Sr.
Mr. Lee C. Grevemberg '38

Tom Griffin
Mrs. Margaret Tyrone

Dolores O. Hellwig
Mr. Albert E. Briede III

Helen Henry
Mr. Charles Henry '34

Nan Keel
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thriffiley III

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Mr. Milton J. Cuevas '52

Fredrick W. Miller
Captain John H. Lang '42

Murphy Panagiotou
Mr. Milton J. Cuevas '52

John Panzeca
Mr. Thomas Schoen

Florence D. Sharp
Captain John H. Lang '42

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We want to acknowledge memorials and notify relatives as soon as possible after they are received. When you send in a memorial, please include the complete address of the person you wish notified and your complete address.

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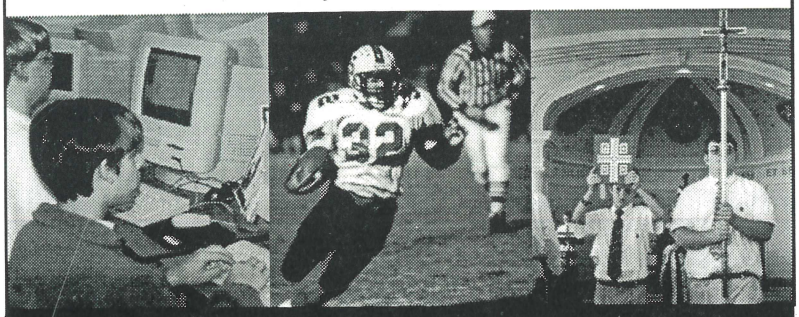

THE SCHOOL OF CHARACTER

SALTILLO '99: Participating in a Diocesan sponsored youth work retreat, alumni and current students volunteered their time at the San Miguel Mission in Saltillo, Mexico, during July. The St. Stanislaus contingent are (l-r) Robert Neurock '99, Jordan Blaize '00, Andy Harris '96, Bernie Sy '93, J.R. Farrell '98, and Richard Gleber '89. The group spent one week in July to assist with prayer services, distribute food and clothing at various "ranchos" and "barrios", and help make minor repairs on churches. Jordan Blaize, senior at St. Stanislaus, stated that his favorite aspects of the trip were, "Meeting the people, playing with the children, and helping the families."

ALUMNI UPCOMING EVENTS

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Annual Alumni Reunion Set for February 25-26

The Annual Alumni Reunion for 2000 promises two days of fun and renewed relationships. The festivities start on Friday, February 25, with the Ninth Annual Alumni Golf Tournament at the Oak Harbor Golf Course in Slidell, Louisiana. Many prizes will be awarded and include a chance to win $1,000,000! Food and beverages will be served and a full field is expected, so call your former classmates now to register as a foursome or send in an individual entry to be matched with other players. Entry forms

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Father Jim Morrison Receives Prestigious 'Angel Award'

From an article by Lawrence Chatagnier in the November 3, 1999 edition of the Bayou Catholic, the newspaper for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. Reprinted with permission.

SSC alumnus Father James Morrison, '79, pastor of Annunziata Church in Houma and founder of Providence High, an alternative school for at-risk, expelled students, received the distinguished Angel Award, presented by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana at the annual black-tie gala held at the Riverside Centroplex in Baton Rouge.

The award, a statewide civic recognition program, includes a $10,000 grant, which honors outstanding efforts on behalf of Louisiana children.

The Blue Cross Blue Shield Angel Award has become one of the highest honors given in Louisiana to people who stand

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Saint Stanislaus College Receives Three Major Gifts

Saint Stanislaus College is the recipient of three recent major gifts.

An anonymous donor presented the school a gift of Alabama property valued at over $1,000,000. At the request of the donor, proceeds from this property will be used to establish an endowment fund for financial assistance to resident students. The donor also asked that the financial aid awards be granted to those needy students who will commit to perform at some future date a similar act of philanthropy or service to Saint Stanislaus.

SSC President, Brother Ronald Talbot, stated that this specially administered endowment will be called "The Responsible Stewardship Endowment for Resident Students." He stated, "Our donor has provided us with a great example of responsible stewardship, and it is obvious that her wish is to have others continue that spirit of stewardship."

Mrs. Meriam Calabria of Dallas, Texas, has named Saint Stanislaus as a beneficiary of a charitable remainder unitrust agreement with Concord Trust Company. The current value of

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Father Jim Morrison, '79, blesses crosses at the Senior Retreat for the SSC Class of 2000.

Alumni Reunion

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are available from Saint Stanislaus Development Office at 228-467-9057, extension 223 or from the alumni section of the SSC website <www.ststan.com>.

The fun continues in Bay Saint Louis on Saturday night, February 26, with a 7:00 PM campus tour followed by Mass at which the members of the Golden Jubilee Class of 1950 will be honored. The Silver Anniversary Class of 1975 as well as the classes of 1940, 1960, 1970, 1980 and 1990 will also be specially recognized. Following Mass, all guests are invited to a relaxing evening at Our Lady of the Gulf's Community Center where food and an open bar will be available. Tickets are $25 per person in advance or $35 at the door. Over 400 alumni gathered for last year's reunion and this year is expected to be even bigger. For further information, please call Mrs. Amy Lagasse in the Alumni Office at 228-467-9057 extension 226 or e-mail <amy@ststan.com>.

Three Major Gifts

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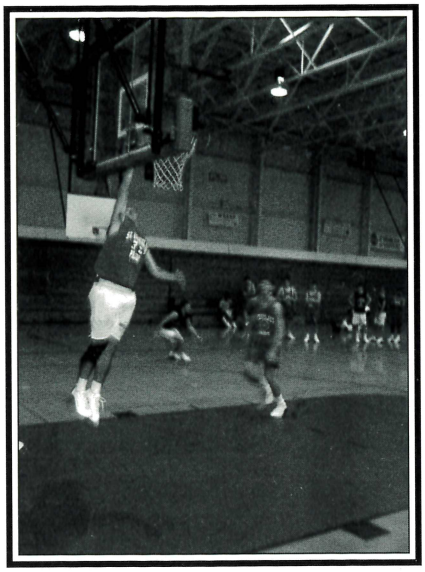
this gift to Saint Stanislaus is approximately $225,000. Mrs. Calabria has designated these funds to establish a scholarship in honor of Stephen D. Calabria and Randall C. Calabria.

Properties in New Orleans valued at close to $140,000 have been donated by Mrs. Leone Blaize in memory of her late husband, Victor Blaize '18. This generous gift caps a long history of support and friendship between Blaize's family and Saint Stanislaus.

Brother Ronald noted, "Words cannot adequately express my appreciation and the appreciation of the entire Saint Stanislaus community for these generous gifts. Not only will they directly assist our students, they will serve as a sign of support and encouragement to all our faculty and staff as we work to build Men of Character."



Members of the SSC varsity basketball team practice layups in the Brother Peter Gymnasium. The basketball Rocks are 18-3 as of January 6, 2000.

No Student Pays Full Cost

by Terry Looney, Development Director

Although most students pay full tuition, tuition alone does not cover the full cost of the type of education received at Saint Stanislaus. Each year, the SSC Progression Corporation (the fund-raising arm for the school) gives Saint Stanislaus money that has been raised or generated from investments. These grants, along with tuition, form the operational budget for the school. Without these grants, tuition would be much more than it currently is.

Each year, support to the Annual Alumni Appeal, Annual Parent Appeal, and other donations help guarantee as many young men as possible the opportunity for a Saint Stanislaus education. Not only do these young men receive quality academic instruction, they also learn quality values from a Catholic education. These are the values that are the foundation from which true "Men of Character" are formed.

Saint Stanislaus recently received three very generous gifts from benefactors who believe strongly in the mission of the school. They have seen what we have accomplished and want to guarantee that it continues.

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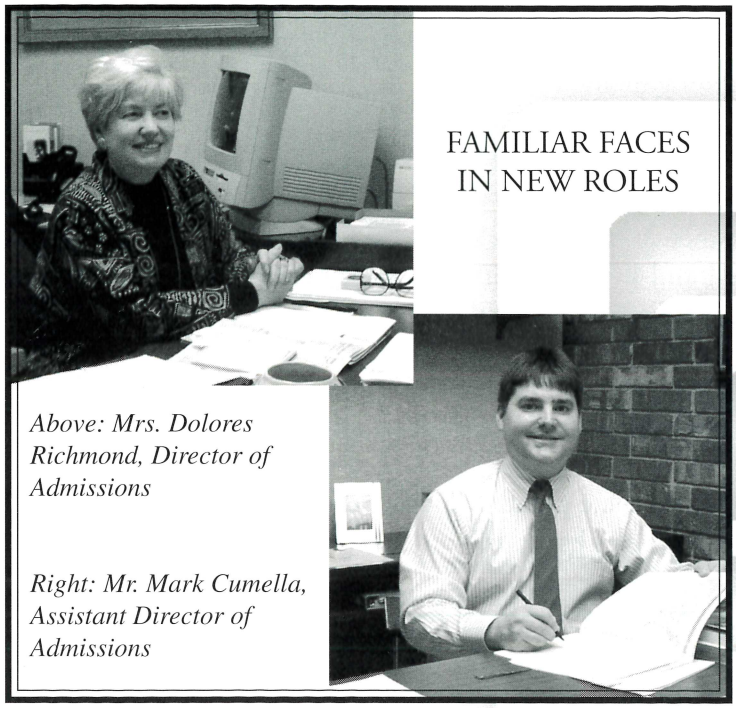
Editor: Brother Charles Schilling, SC, Director of Publications

Admissions and Public Relations Offices are Restructured

Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, president of Saint Stanislaus, has named Mrs. Dolores Richmond as Director of Admissions and Mr. Mark Cumella as Assistant Director of Admissions effective January 1, 2000. Also, Mrs. Amy Lagasse joined the Saint Stanislaus staff on December 13, 1999, as Assistant Director of Development in charge of Public Relations.



FAMILIAR FACES IN NEW ROLES

Above: Mrs. Dolores Richmond, Director of Admissions

Right: Mr. Mark Cumella, Assistant Director of Admissions

The restructuring of the Admissions and Public Relations offices follows the departure of Mr. Todd Riché, former Director of Public Relations and Recruiting, for a position in New Orleans and the assignment of Brother Noel Lemmon, SC to new duties as acting Director of the Brothers on campus while Brother Xavier Werneth, SC is on sabbatical.

Mrs. Dolores Richmond becomes Director for Admissions after working with Brother Noel during the last four years as the Coordinator of the Admissions Office. Mrs. Richmond has previously served in several secretarial positions, including secretary to the Dean of Students, during her nine years at Saint Stanislaus. In announcing her appointment to the faculty and staff, Brother Ronald noted, "Mrs. Richmond knows the details of the job well, but more importantly she has a great gift of listening to people and making them feel welcome and comfortable. She is deeply committed to the mission of Saint Stanislaus and effectively conveys that commitment when speaking with prospective students and parents."

As Assistant Director of Admissions, Mr. Mark Cumella's chief responsibility will be recruiting students. Over a nine year period, Mr. Cumella has worked as teacher, assistant prefect, and camp counselor at Saint Stanislaus. His first-hand experience of the school provides a solid background to relate the Saint Stanislaus story in his recruiting efforts.

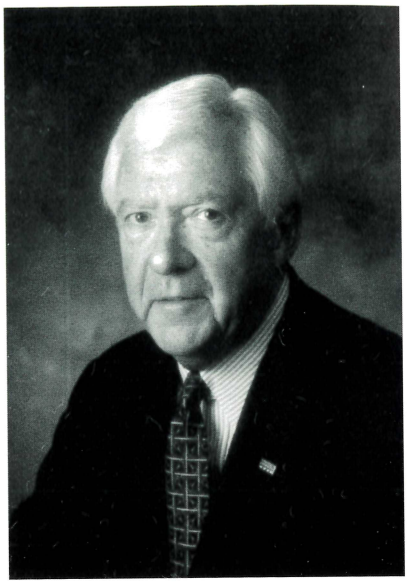
The new position of Assistant Director of Development incorporates the Public Relations efforts of the school into the Development Office. As Assistant Director, Mrs. Amy Lagasse will coordinate press releases and public relations events. Mrs. Lagasse is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and an experienced marketing coordinator. She is also the wife of 1990 SSC graduate Mickey Lagasse.

Brother Ronald said, "We are blessed to have such high quality people to fill these critical roles in our school. They enable us to start the new millennium with positive energy and a new impetus."

Mrs. Amy Lagasse fills the new role of Assistant Director of Development.

Graduate Honored as Florida State University Alumnus of the Year

Gabriel M. Brady, '54, was named Alumnus of the Year at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida. Gabriel, vice-president of Marketing and Sales for Dobbs International Services in airline catering, retired after thirty-six years of service. He was responsible for Dobbs' largest account, United Airlines. He began his career in food service at the age of twelve, where he was a dishwasher at a drive-in restaurant in Long Beach, Mississippi. After graduation from Saint Stanislaus College, he volunteered for the Marine Corps. His tour lasted three years; during that time, he played lead snare drum in the Marine Drum and Bugle Corps. After his tour, he began college at the Mississippi Southern, now the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as a geology major. He transferred to Florida State University his junior year and changed his major to Hotel and Restaurant Management. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree and took his first job with John R. Thompson Company. He then joined Dobbs in 1963 as a management trainee. His duties included cooking, baking, washing dishes and catering every different airline that flew into Atlanta. His accomplishments with Dobbs range form Kitchen Supervisor to Vice President. He is now retired and lives in Arlington Heights, Illinois, with his wife Lei Leiko Tanaka. He plans to spend more time with his two children, Erin and Patrick.



Mr. Gabriel M. Brady. '54

Father Morrison

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as advocates for the needs of at-risk kids. "With this honor, Providence High School and all who gave tirelessly to its birth and development received state recognition and support," said Father Morrison. "The ramifications of this broadening of awareness of the work will continue to strengthen our dream because it is now known by more people who will be able to help develop it and secure its future."

Bishop Michael Jarrell of the Houma-Thibodaux Diocese commended Father Morrison on this recent award: "Father Morrison has been as inspiration to the community. He has given much to the area and to the youth of the diocese in particular."

Father Morrison relates to the struggles of the youth he works with. "When I was a kid, I had a difficult time in school. Often, I felt the pain of not being able to excel in school," says Father Morrison.

Father Morrison has reached out to the marginalized and forgotten children and youth throughout his priesthood. In 1993, a distraught grandmother brought her granddaughter who had been expelled from school to talk to Father Morrison. From that meeting, the seeds for Providence High School were planted. Since then, more than 420 students have been given a second chance through Providence.

"When I arrived in Baton Rouge, I had the opportunity to meet the other finalists for the Angel Award. As I listened to their stories and saw their work, I began to feel so honored to stand in their midst and share in the good work that is being done throughout the state for children in need," said Father Morrison.

"Personally, the work of Providence High School has helped me grow in faith. Throughout our short history, we have encountered many obstacles and roadblocks. At times, I was tempted to doubt if it was possible to continue. It was during these times that I realized that the door always opened, and I realized that this work was greater than I. This statewide honor and recognition of Providence High School has become the great AMEN! to the school and to our dreams and hopes for its future," stated Father Morrison.

According to Father Morrison, the award money will be used to partially finance a new portable classroom for Providence High School.

No Student Pays Full Cost

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Although the principal motivation driving these individuals to make gifts to Saint Stanislaus is their belief in the school, another is the fact that they would rather not relinquish control of their earnings for the government to spend on programs and agendas in which they have no interest. Estate tax could be the most unfair tax ever created. Yet, with proper planning, one's accumulated wealth can live forever, nurturing the beliefs and values that the donor holds dear. In essence, these people continue to live forever.

Recently, a man called me to come visit and talk about a gift to Saint Stanislaus. During our discussion, he explained that he did not go to school here and was from Massachusetts. He and his wife were here in Mississippi because they had purchased a condominium on the coast and visited regularly. He further explained that he and his wife had no children to inherit their estate. Yet, because he had met people on his visits who had attended Saint Stanislaus, he thought of us first when deciding how to structure their estate to ensure that it would not go to taxes upon their death. This was one of the greatest compliments that could be paid to our alumni: the product of the school projected such strong values that a stranger wanted to become part and help to continue the mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and Saint Stanislaus.

We will always concentrate on raising funds for our endowment. The more money the Progression Corporation can grant to the school, the more affordable we can keep a Saint Stanislaus education.

Updates

1976

Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto IV has recently joined Kelly & Cabell, PA, Attorneys at Law managing the Orange Grove and Ocean Springs offices.

1981

A. David Zoller and his wife Kim announce the birth of their second child, Samuel Isaac. The Zoller's live in Dallas, Texas.

Edward J. O'Brien and his wife Elizabeth announce the birth of their son, Edward John O'Brien III, on July 15, 1999.

1982

Sean Logan is presently working for Marlene Logan Realty, Inc. in Pass Christian, Mississippi.

1983

Stan Williams and his wife Carol announce the birth of their daughter Mary Margaret (Maggie) on February 3. Stan and Carol both work in the medical industry and live in Fort Worth, Texas.

1984

Carey Trapani and his wife Casey announce the birth of their first son Andrew Malcolm on September 13.

1988

Kevin Brown was hired by the Japanese Department of Education Program through the Jet Program as an English teacher at Usa Senior High School and Nagasu Senior High School in Usashi, Oita-ken, Japan.

1989

Todd Sandahl graduated August 1999 from the University of North Texas with a masters in Business Administration in Insurance.

1993

Stephen Landry, a 1999 graduate of the University of South Alabama, is currently attending graduate school at the Mitchell College of Business at the University of South Alabama. He resides in Mobile with his wife, Nicole, and their sons, Joshua and Matthew.

1994

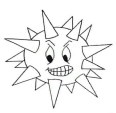
Michael Knight, a dean's list graduate of Auburn University, is currently employed with H. K. Systems of Montgomery, Alabama and resides in Nashville, Tennessee.

1995

Jason Garcia and Elizabeth Thompson were married at Saint Clare Catholic Church on November 26. Jason is currently employed with MCC Services of Mississippi.

1998

Chris Estrade, currently a sophomore at the University of Southern Mississippi, was initiated on October 12, 1999, into the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He is also a charter member and president of Circle K, a collegiate service organization affiliated with Kiwanis.



The Death of a Silent Partner

by Terry Looney, Development Director

On the day we signed up for our Social Security card, we in essence signed a contract for a lifelong silent business partner. That number guaranteed that for our whole life we would split a portion of the money we would generate with Uncle Sam. The more we made, the more he would take. He can spend and mismanage his portion however he pleases, If we like something and can afford it, he tells us it is a luxury and it will cost us more. He takes his part and finances projects we totally disagree with. Then, as if that is not bad enough, he continues the contract after our death. He tells us we accumulated too much and should give him part of it. His part can be as high as 55%. Your heirs will have to pay him for the right for you to pass on what you worked to accumulate.

Probably the most unfair tax of all is the Inheritance Tax. So, we had to make deals with Uncle Sam along the way. Those deals were different ways you gave some of your estate to the projects you believe in. By doing so, he would not charge you anything on the amount you gave.

Why is Uncle Sam all of a sudden so generous? Or is this generosity? Not really! He knows there are numerous institutions, foundations, and projects that provide valuable benefits to our society. He further knows that he cannot afford to manage them on the money he takes from us. So, by allowing us to provide the support, he relieves himself of the burden. In doing so, we are not taxed on our support. Now, we make our silent partner contribute his share to where we want it.

Planned giving allows you to distribute your estate in the most cost-effective ways. It can generate more to be left to your heirs. In many situations, when combined with other financial instruments, such as insurance, your heirs can receive the complete value of your estate.

The Saint Stanislaus Development Office can show you ways to maximize how you pass on your estate. Your discussion is totally confidential. If you would like more information of estate taxes and how to minimize them, please call us. Don't let Uncle Sam take what you have worked so long and hard to accumulate and use it in a manner unfitting for you. Know that your accumulated wealth will continue to work for your beliefs.

Saint Stanislaus Endowed Scholarships

The following are the Endowed Scholarships. To allow for growth, each scholarship accepts new contributions. So, should you wish to support the SSC Endowed Scholarship program in any of these names, you can. Because of only using the interest earned, your gift lives forever.

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Memorials

Please pray for the repose of the souls of these alumni and friends of Saint Stanislaus College who have recently died.

Bertrand Dufaut, '31
John E. Funk, '42
Norbert Carnovale, '50
Kenneth Aucoin, '59
Paul Lybrand, '59
Hans R. Smetana, '65

Fall Sports Successful

On December 6, 1999, athletes in cross country, football, and swimming were recognized for their accomplishments in an awards convocation held at Our Lady of the Gulf's community center.

In cross country, the Saint Stanislaus junior high team finished fifth in a field of ten at the district meet. The varsity team placed second in district, with five runners finishing in the top fourteen to earn all-district honors including a first place finish by eighth grader Kyle Lewis. The varsity team went on to place fifth in the state 4A meet.

The *Rock-a-Chaw* swim team enjoyed a very successful season, defeating all challengers but one in dual meets held at the Saint Stanislaus pool and placing fifth at the Biloxi Invitational. The team placed second at the South State Championship Meet and was twelfth overall in state. Two school records were broken this year: Eighth grader Chase Chapman set a new pace in the 200-yard freestyle at 2:11.27, and junior Thad David bested his own school record in the 100-yard freestyle by swimming it in 58.76 seconds.

Fall Sports Awards Recipients

Cross Country Awards

Junior High

Most Improved	Robert Goggins
Most Valuable	Kody Cannon

Varsity

Most Improved	Nick Benvenutti
Coach's Award	Dustin Tasker
Most Valuable	Kyle Lewis
Mr. Rock-a-Chaw	Christian Nemes

Swimming Awards

Most Improved–Jr High	Josh Pittman
Most Improved–Sr High	Ryan Veach
Most Versatile	Thad David Andrew Nestor
Outstanding Performance	Andrew Snyder
Leadership Award	Billy Bourgeois
Most Valuable	Chase Chapman
Coach's Award	Mike Fitzmaurice

Football Awards

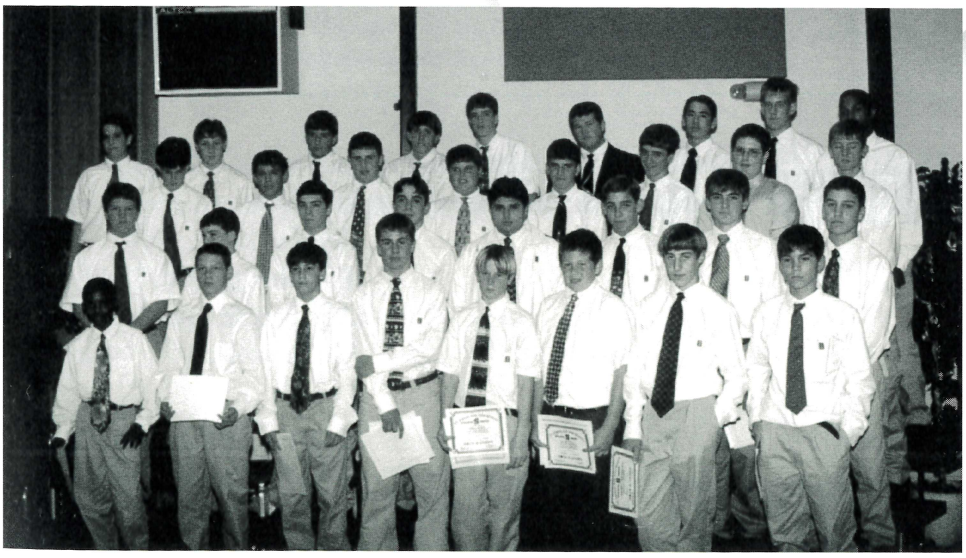
Junior High

Coach's Awards	Ben Bourgeois Jeremy Burke Spencer Zeigler
Most Dedicated	Lee Klein
Most Improved	Beau Brodtmann
Best Defensive Lineman	Michael Cure
Best Defensive Back	Timmy Kulikowski
Best Offensive Lineman	Bob Bass
Best Offensive Back	Lorenzo Lewis
MVP Special Teams	Michael Kivlan
MVP Defensive	Herman Johnson
MVP Offensive	Darius Acker

Varsity

Best Special Teams Player	Charles Reymond
Most Improved	Aaron Dunklin
Best Offensive Players	Willie Golden Stephen Peterman
Coach's Award	B. J. Peralta
Best Defensive Player	Cameron Byrne
Most Valuable Player	Kris Cannon
Mr. Rock-a-Chaw	D'Mitri Sofianos

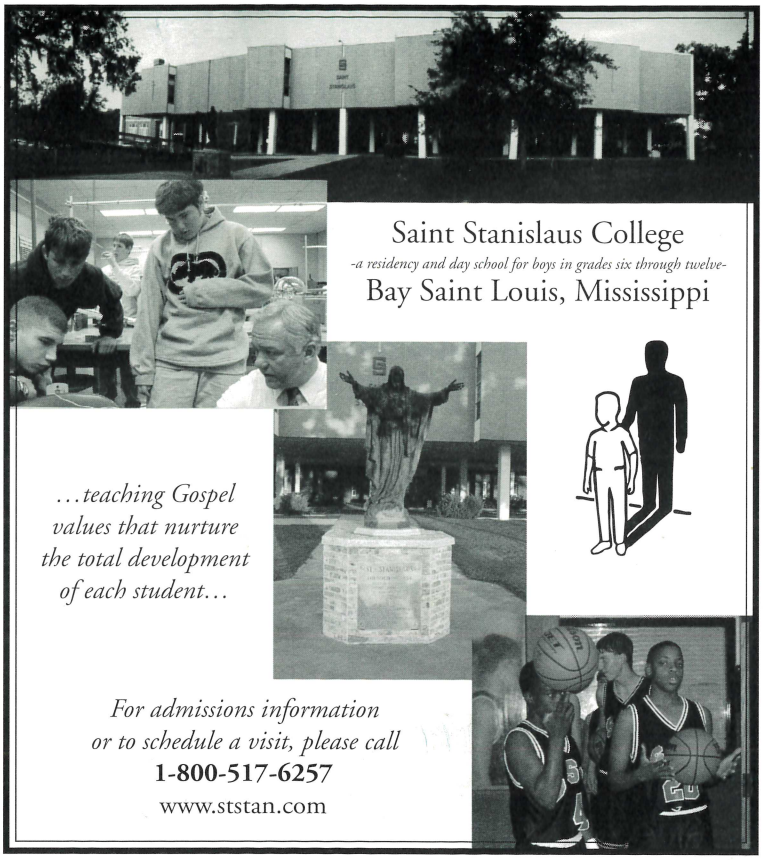
In football, the Saint Stanislaus junior high, junior varsity and varsity teams all shone brightly this year. After a heartbreaking double overtime loss in the season opener, the junior high team won seven straight games to claim the Sun Coast Conference Championship Junior High head coach Mr. Will Seymour was named Sun Coast Conference Coach of the Year.



The 1999 Saint Stanislaus Junior High Football Team
Suncoast Conference Champions

Not to be outdone, the junior varsity team, under the direction of head coach Mr. Jay Ladner, went undefeated for the second year in a row. JV players Brent Heath, Mike O'Neal, Frederick Mallini, and Zach Mellen were given Honorable Mentions by the Sun Coast Athletic Conference; Jeremy Lewis, Louis West, Gabe Willis, and Sean Benoit were selected as Junior Varsity All Conference. In addition, Frederick Mallini was named as SSC's 1999 Junior Varsity Football Scholar Athlete.

Under the direction of head coach Mr. Dave Kenson, the varsity team chalked up an impressive eight wins against three losses—the best record for a varsity football team at SSC in 32 years.



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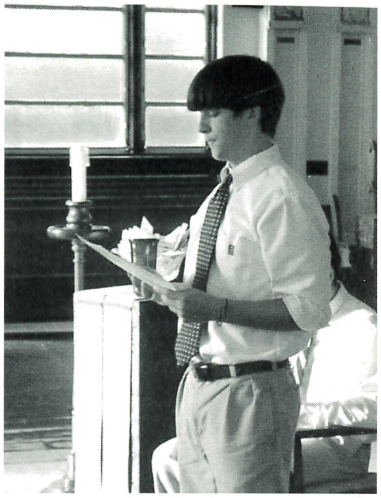
Integrating prayer into everyday experience is part of the tradition of Saint Stanislaus College as well as the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Every Friday, athletes in season are encouraged to lead and participate in morning prayer before school.

Senior John Rich, a member of the varsity soccer team, leads his fellow students in prayer.



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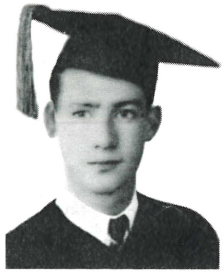
Christenberry, Martin Selected for Saint Stanislaus College Hall of Fame

Saint Stanislaus College will induct two alumni into its Hall of Fame: Earl J. Christenberry, class of 1945, and James P. "Pepper" Martin, class of 1946.

The induction will take place at the Saint Stanislaus Annual Founder's Society Banquet and Hall of Fame Induction on Saturday, April 8, 2000, at 7:00 pm, according to Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, President.



Earl J. Christenberry

Earle Christenberry started Saint Stanislaus College in the third grade and graduated in 1945. While attending Saint Stanislaus, his main interest, along with his school work, was playing the trumpet in the school band under the direction of Brother Romuald. He helped form the Dance Band and the Orchestra at Saint Stanislaus.

Following graduation and a term in the U. S. Army, Christenberry studied court reporting and started reporting in the Civil District Courts in New Orleans. He co-founded the Associated Reporters, a free-lance court reporting firm. He retired in 1976 and sold his interest in the company in 1982.

His favored hobby for fifty-plus years is magic. Christenberry has won several honors and awards, including the Medallion of Honor from the International Brotherhood of Magicians. He continued his interest in Saint Stanislaus by serving as the Alumni Association president for nine years and also helping with the clean up after the devastating Hurricane Camille. Earle states, "There is not a day that goes by when I do not think of Saint Stanislaus and what it has meant to me. The training I received at Saint Stanislaus is, without a doubt, the greatest influence in my habits and life; and it has indeed helped to shape my character."

James Martin

James P. "Pepper" Martin graduated from Saint Stanislaus in 1946. He attended The University of Southeastern Louisiana, and graduated from Spring Hill College with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He served in the U. S. Army from 1951 to 1953. After this term, he became an agent/field underwriter for New York Life.

In 1967 Martin was elected mayor of Welsh, Louisiana. After his five-year term, he was elected as a Louisiana State Representative, representing District 37. He has also served on several House committees including Appropriations, Retirement, and Agriculture. He was again elected mayor of Welsh in 1993.

Martin has earned several honors including Citizen of the Year for Welsh and the Distinguished Service Award from the Diocese of Lake Charles, Louisiana. He and his wife Bernardine have four children and three grandchildren.

Sunny Skies for Alumni Golf Tournament Add to Success

Oak Harbor Golf Course in Slidell, Louisiana was the setting for the 12th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament. The sun was shining and the wind was blowing as over one hundred alumni and friends gathered to renew relationships and have a good time on the course. Through the generosity of many faithful alumni and staff, this year's golf outing was another huge success.

Prizes included a chance at a $1,000,000 hole-in-one, a chance on a 2000 Chevrolet Suburban for another hole-in-one, and numerous give-a-ways. "The excitement this year far exceeds what we have seen in past years with this

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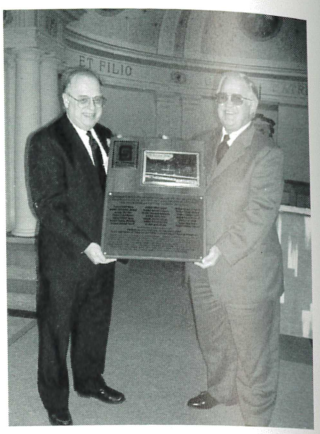
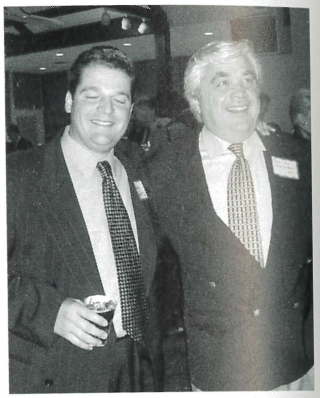
REUNION 2000

Members of the Golden Jubilarian Class of 1950 hold commemorative diplomas given in recognition of the 50th anniversary of their graduation.

Alumni gathered with their spouses in the SSC chapel for a liturgy honoring the Golden Jubilarians.

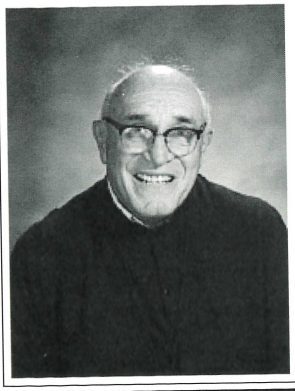


Mr. John F. LaBruzzo, Sr., '50, presents Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, President of Saint Stanislaus College with a plaque engraved with the names of the Class of 1950 as well as the Brothers and laymen who taught them.



Rodrigo Zambrano, '90, stands with his father, Rodrigo Zambrano, '60, at the 2000 Alumni Reunion.

Brother Pierre Saint Pierre
January 25, 1925 - January 23, 2000



On January 23, 2000, Brother Pierre Saint Pierre, president of Saint Stanislaus College from 1969-1975, died following a brief stay in the hospital. He will long be remembered for his ready smile and humble bearing, but mostly for his greatness of heart. May he rest in Peace.

Alumni Board of Directors Formed

The Saint Stanislaus Alumni Association got a boost late last year with the formation of the Saint Stanislaus Alumni Board of Directors. Under the direction of Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, Mr. Terry Looney, Director of Development and Mr. Ted Schmidt, '79, Alumni Director, a Board of Directors has been organized to facilitate the growth and development of the Alumni Association. Eleven men have offered to get this board functional during its first year. The members of the Board are: John Baxter, '89, Dr. Peter Bernheim, '79, Earle Christenberry, '45, Nick Gachassin, '85, Mike Gemelli, '69, Chuck Genin, '75, Joe Gex, '88, Mickey Lagasse, '90, Joe Monti, '70, Jay Rousseau, '78 and Ray Sheehy, '48.

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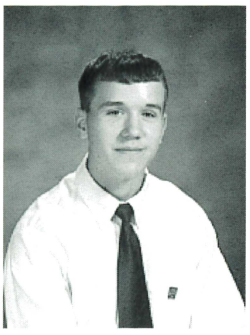
SSC Junior Named to County Chamber Board



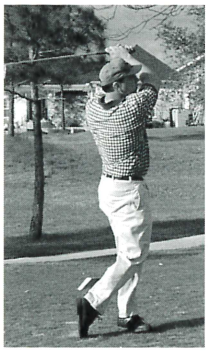
Saint Stanislaus Junior Grayson Timidaiski was recently named a student director on the Board of Directors of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. Student directors from area high schools meet regularly with the Chamber's board.

"We have a great group of students joining us on the board this year," said Dusty Rhodes, '64, Board of Directors President. "At our first board meeting this year we met with them about working with us on a number of projects this year. This is a great way for them to get hands-on experience in the community and business world."

Grayson is the son of SSC faculty member Mrs. Evelyn Timidaiski and her late husband James. Grayson achieved the Beta Honor Roll for the first semester of his Junior year and is a member of the Rock-a-Chaw basketball and baseball teams.

Golf Tournament, *continued from page 1*

tournament," stated Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, President of Saint Stanislaus. "The ability to see the contests and prizes and to register for the tournament from our website helped build enthusiasm before the golfers arrived on Friday." Golfers came from Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, and beyond to take part in this event.



This year's winning "low gross" team was John Baxter, '89, Walter Billups, '85, Lloyd Nicaud, '89, and Mark Palmer. The "low net" accolades go to the team of Walton Clarke, '61, Herman Jacobi, '59, Larry Jacobi, '66, and Pat Mashburn, '61. Terry Looney, Director of Development at SSC, stated that this is the best the tournament has ever been. Looney says that we are investigating the possibility of moving the golf tournament to Homecoming weekend, which is October 20 this year.

Alumni Board, *continued from page 2*

Joe Monti has accepted a leadership role and will serve as the President of the Alumni Association. Past-Presidents Ray Sheehy and Earle Christenberry are offering support and insight to help Joe and the association during this process.

The mission of this Board is to assist the Alumni Association in achieving its goals. The initial objective of the board is to regain contact with those alumni who have lost contact with the school. The board is in the process of identifying class representatives from each year to serve as liaisons between the Association and the classes. Graduates who are interested in serving as class representatives are asked to contact the Alumni Office. Look for updates on this activity in future newsletters and on the Internet at www.ststan.com/alumni.

'Don't Take Your IRA for Granted': Looney

by Terry Looney, Director of Development

During your lifetime, your IRA can offer substantial benefits. Yet, according to IRS figures, many people are unaware of the different beneficiary options. Consequently, many beneficiaries pay taxes that could be saved.

In addition to Federal income taxes, estate taxes may be assessed since the IRA amount is included in one's gross estate. Because of this, many are choosing to use IRAs as a deferred gift to an organization they would like to support.

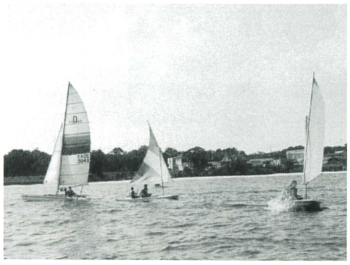
For example, if a husband should predecease his wife, he could name her as primary beneficiary and Saint Stanislaus as a remainder beneficiary upon her death. This would give her all the living benefits for her needs and then remove the remainder unused amount from the estate upon her death. Otherwise, there could be estate taxes and then additional income taxes should the children be the beneficiaries.

It is highly recommended that one carefully study and understand the available options. If there is no surviving spouse and children are the sole beneficiaries, then different options are available. Without proper planning, a child named as beneficiary may have to take the entire amount and pay substantial income taxes.

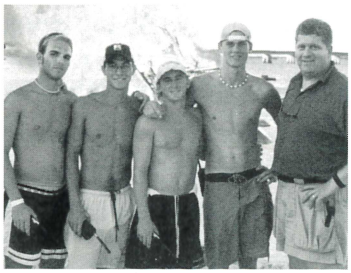
If you would like additional information on the available options, please contact Mr. Terry Looney in the Saint Stanislaus Development Office at 228-467-9057 ext. 222.

Camp Stanislaus 2000 Prepares

Saint Stanislaus' Summer Camp for boys, Camp Stanislaus, is rapidly preparing for the upcoming summer session. Boys between the ages of 9 and 15 enjoy a six-week summer session full of sailing, water skiing, fishing, swimming, horseback riding, and many other activities.



Summer camp also provides opportunities for young men to grow in responsibility, maturity, and socially as they face the challenges of mastering new skills, being "on their own," and relating with adults, counselors, and fellow campers in an environment infused by the Christian values and ideals of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. The camp offers many opportunities for new and lasting friendships.



If you are interested in summer camp for your son or would like to hear about employment opportunities, please call 228-467-9057 ext. 284 or send a message to camp@ststan.com. Further information, including fee structures and a downloadable camper application form, is available at www.ststan.com/camp.

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Scholarships Say 'Thank You'

by Terry Looney, Director of Development

At first glance, a scholarship is a source of money that someone may benefit from for help with an education. This is true, but scholarships hold a deeper meaning as well. They say "thank you" and express an appreciation for what one has learned and benefitted from. Moreover, they express the desire to enable others to benefit from similar experiences and to continue a great tradition.

Saint Stanislaus has many scholarships. Some are set up in the name of Brothers, some in the name of former students, and some by people who believed so strongly in the mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and Saint Stanislaus that they wanted as many as possible to benefit. All are set up out of respect for the mission of the Brothers and Saint Stanislaus College.

Saint Stanislaus is unlike any other school. All one has to do is attend an alumni reunion or any other function to immediately see the special bonds created among alumni and with the school. Saint Stanislaus truly builds "Men Of

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SAINT STANISLAUS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

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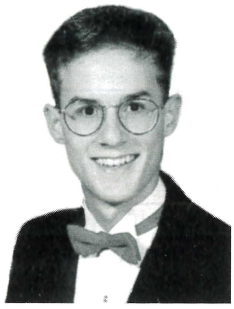
Scholarships

Character." It is no wonder why we have scholarships that enable others to come and be the best they can be.

Our most recent scholarship is the **John C. "Johnny" Hamilton Scholarship.** Established by his loving parents, John and Deryl Hamilton, and his sister, this scholarship also was set up to enable others to experience Saint Stanislaus.



Johnny tragically lost his life during a rainstorm that caused massive floods in Texas. But he will always be remembered as a young man who strived to be better. His caring attitude for others and his willingness to always help are perfect examples of the values taught by his parents and reinforced through teachings at Saint Stanislaus. Through his scholarship, he will continue to help others to become the best they can. His smile will live forever in the halls of Saint Stanislaus, and many young men will continue his dreams and goals.

Like all of our scholarships, Johnny's scholarship can be added to from contributions from others. Each contribution is added to the principal, and only the earnings produced are used for financial assistance.

Alumni in the News

1938

Eugene F. Monti received the Hancock County Exchange Club 1999 Book of Golden Deeds in honor of his involvement in the community through volunteering.

1964

Charley E. "Dusty" Rhodes has been elected president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

James A. "Jay" Lagasse III has been elected treasurer of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

1975

Charles A."Chuck" Genin and his wife, Nancy, announce the birth of their second child, Charles Anthony, Jr., on January 21.

1986

Eric Doyle has won the Star Class Yachting Association's Mid-Winter Championship, the Star North American Championship, and the Star Class World title this year.

1992

John D. Rutherford IV and his wife Charlana announce the birth of their first son, John David V, on February 4.

1993

This year, **Regan Kane** became a third generation to join the Bay Saint Louis Rotary Club.

1994

John E. Bezou, Jr. was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Army. He is stationed at Fort Lew, Washington, where he serves as the ambulance platoon leader for the 520th Area Support Medical Company.

Matthew Knight, a Dean's List graduate of Auburn University, is currently employed with H. K. Systems of Montgomery, Alabama, and resides in Nashville, Tennessee.

1995

Benjamin Williams and Jennifer Catherine Myers were married at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian on January 8.

Sean B. Ziegeler achieved the President's List at Mississippi State University for the 1999 Fall semester.

1997

John L. Genin achieved the President's List at Mississippi State University for the 1999 Fall semester.

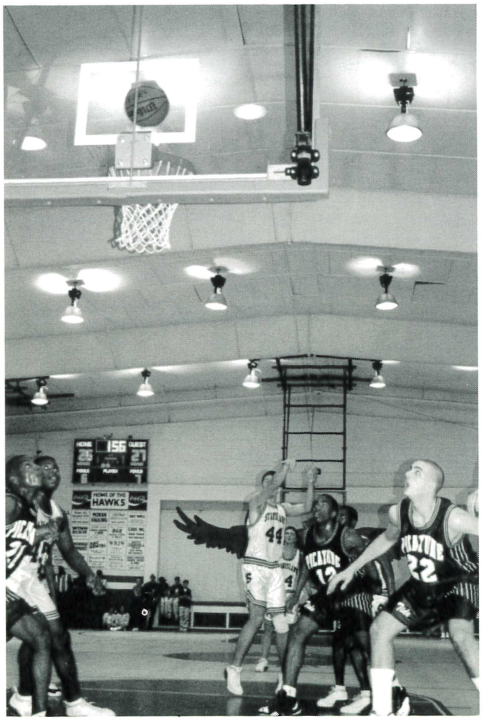
Winter Sports Compile Impressive Records...

The Rock-a-Chaws saw post-season play this year in both basketball and soccer. Although these teams will miss their graduating seniors, outstanding performances by younger athletes mean that Saint Stanislaus will be a strong contender in these sports for many years to come.

Basketball

Take, for example, the seventh grade basketball team, which posted a perfect 13-0 season record under the direction of Mr. Jerry Spell and earned the title of Sun Coast Conference Champs. Mr. Stan Dellenger's eighth graders went 13-6, while the freshman team, coached by first-year faculty member Mr. Mike Stumpf, won 7 out of 12 games. The Junior Varsity squad, under the leadership of Mr. Dave Kenson, went 16-6; and the Varsity, with head coach Mr. Jay Ladner, won the Division 7-4A championship in a tense game against Picayune Memorial, sending them to the South State playoffs where they fell to Northeast Jones. Still, the varsity finished the year with an impressive 29-6 record overall and 13-1 in the division. Senior Zeke Davis was named to the all-district team, as were juniors Brandon Arcement and J R Willis. Junior Jason Santiago was also all-district and was recognized as the Division 7-4A Defensive Player of the Year. While the team will miss the nine departing seniors who over the past two seasons played on teams that went 60-12, there is confidence that the younger players will work hard to continue the tradition of success that the SSC basketball program has built.

Senior Benny Ladner puts one up from the line in the close Division Championship game against Picayune.



Soccer

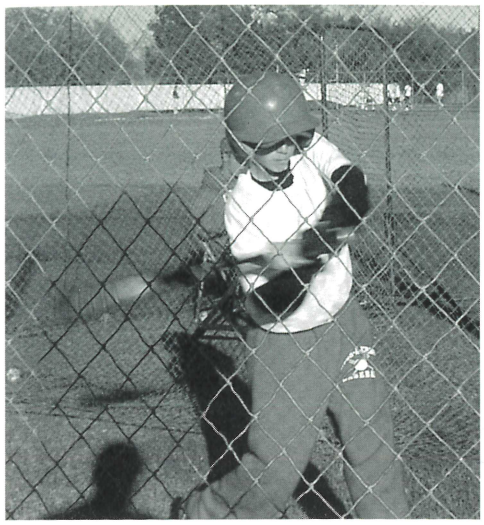
In the world of soccer, at least in Mississippi, the Saint Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaws remain strong competitors. The Junior High team, coached by SSC alumnus Mr. Thomas "Bubba" O'Brien, '91, fought some hard battles with enthusiasm—and had a tremendous amount of fun—through a 6-4-3 season. The Junior Varsity, coached by Mr. Andy Kivlan, went undefeated through eight games with a single tie. And the Varsity, also coached by Mr. Kivlan, reached the state playoffs in Jackson before falling to perennial adversary Oak Grove in the semi-final round. The Varsity finished the year 7-3 in district play and 23-8-0 overall, including two victories in the post-season. Senior leaders were Rimmer Covington, who led the team in goals and assists, Ed Flores, Kenny Harshbarger, Brandon Lewis, and John Rich. Rimmer Covington and

Injuries are a part of the game, as senior George "Rimmer" Covington knows only too well. This one was suffered in the penultimate game of the season, but it didn't keep Rimmer from playing in the state semi-finals.

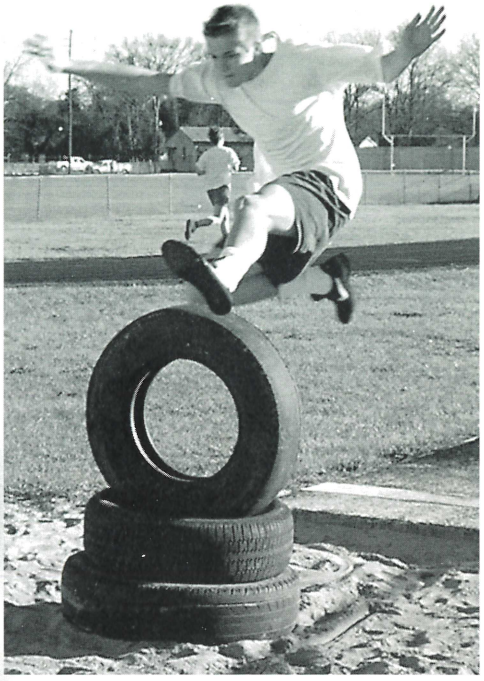
Kenny Harshbarger were honored by being named to the State All Star Team. Rimmer was also named to the Millsaps Top Ten Tournament "All Tournament Team." Other key players included junior goalkeeper Neil Favre, who posted nine shutouts and, along with the defense, allowed only an average of 1.1 goals per game. Junior David Heaps and freshman Peter Doty were named Player of the Week by the Clarion-Ledger during the 1999-2000 season. In addition to Favre, Heaps, and Doty, returning starters for next year include junior Matt Powell and sophomores Stephen Kulikowski and Brennan Brooks. Coach Kivlan is also looking to juniors Mike Fitzmaurice, Billy Kenny, and Baxter Turfitt; and sophomores Bryce Breland, Drew Cranford, Jeffrey Hansell, Michael Leonard, and Jimmy Strickland as key returning players for the 2000-2001 season. Not to be forgotten is Kyle Lewis, who played and scored goals for the varsity this year as an eighth grader. The future holds great promise for Rock-a-Chaw soccer!

...and the Spring Looks Exciting, as Well

As basketball and soccer were drawing to a close, other Saint Stanislaus coaches and athletes were busily preparing for the busy Spring sports season. The baseball team began its season under new head coach Mr. Will Seymour on Saturday, February 19, as hosts of the SSC Tournament. Assisting Coach Seymour are Mr. David Morgan, Mr. Jay Ladner and paraprofessional Mr. Luke Weems. On the links, Mr. Dave Kenson's golfers will seek to defend their District Championship title when play begins on March 22. Meanwhile, the defending State Champion tennis team, under the tutelage of Mr. Myron Labat, opened its season in early March. And on the track, head coach Mr. Steven Flannery, assisted by Mr. Stan Dellenger and Mr. Louis Burg, will direct the running and field events as track season gets underway on March 11. Team schedules, rosters, and up-to-date results are available on the school's website at www.ststan.com/athletics. The weather's been great, so come on out and cheer your Rocks on to victory on the diamond, links, court and field.



Varsity second baseman Bryce Breland, '02, takes a cut during batting practice after school.



Donald Kimberlin, '03, shows how old tires can come in handy as he practices the long jump.

Stephen Peterman, '00, Signs with LSU Football

Saint Stanislaus Senior Stephen Peterman will play football for Louisiana State University next year. Stephen, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterman of Waveland, announced his decision to sign with LSU on January 26. At 6'5" and 275 pounds, Stephen was actively recruited by several Division I schools before deciding to become a Tiger.

In high school, Stephen has to his credit 57 catches for 643 yards and five touchdowns. Defensively, he contributed to 181 tackles and was the sole Rock-a-Chaw on 56 of those. Stephen has been regionally recognized for his football acumen by being named to the All-Division Team his sophomore, junior, and senior years.

This year Stephen was also named All Gulf Coast, Clarion-Ledger All-State, and Mississippi Athletic Coaches' Association All-State. He has been selected to play in the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Game. Although football is a big part of Stephen's life, his high school career has formed him as a well-rounded individual. He is also starting center on the varsity basketball team, a member of the Student Ministry Team, and has maintained a 3.0 grade point average. Best of luck to him in Baton Rouge.

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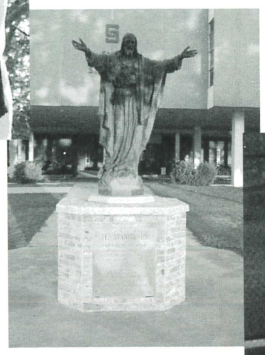

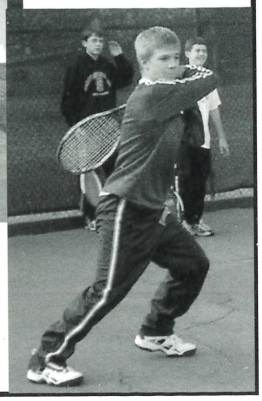

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Guys and Dolls!

Damon Runyan's beloved Broadway characters will come to life when Saint Stanislaus College stages "Guys and Dolls" this spring. The production, the first musical in ten years, will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 30, 31, and April 1. Each night's production will begin at 7 pm in the Brother Peter Gymnasium.

A cast of 30 students from Saint Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy will join forces to deliver such memorable songs as "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat," "I'll Know" and "Guys and Dolls."

Ticket prices are $3 for students and $6 for adults.

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Mark Your Calendars for the 2001 Alumni Reunion!

Alumni and guests enjoy refreshments at the Saint Stanislaus 2000 Alumni Reunion.

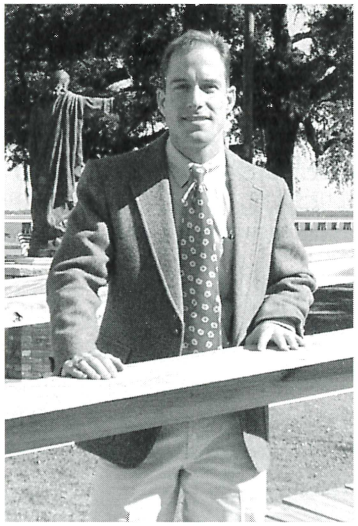
The Saint Stanislaus College Annual Alumni Reunion will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2001. The graduating classes of 1931, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1961, 1971, 1976, 1981, and 1991 will be honored during the reunion. The festivities begin with an Open House from 4:30 – 5:30 PM on the Saint Stanislaus Campus. A vigil Mass honoring the Golden Jubilarians will be celebrated in the Student Chapel at 5:30 PM. A reception and cocktail party begins at 7 PM at Our Lady of the Gulf's Community Center located at 228 South Beach Boulevard, adjacent to the church, in Bay Saint Louis. Registration for the reunion is $25 per person. A registration form can be found on page 7 of this newsletter.

Members of last year's Golden Jubilarian Class, the graduates of 1950, receive commemorative diplomas at the 2000 Alumni Reunion Mass.

Jeff Aycock '89 Named Director of Alumni and Camp Stanislaus

Mr. Jeff Aycock, a 1989 graduate of Saint Stanislaus College, has been named Director of Alumni and of Camp Stanislaus, according to Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, President.

While attending Saint Stanislaus, Mr. Aycock was a member of Student Government, the President of the Key Club, served on Project Do, was a member of the golf team, and also spent five summers as a Camp Stanislaus camp counselor.



He replaces 1979 alumnus Mr. Ted Schmidt, who returns to Daphne, Alabama, after serving for two years as Alumni and Camp Director.

Mr. Aycock graduated in 1996 from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Political Science. He was a member of the Mortar Board, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Catholic Student Association, and served as Commander of the Army ROTC Battalion.

Jeff is the son of Dr. G. P. Aycock of Houma, Louisiana, and Mrs. Mary M. Aycock of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Jeff joins SSC after having served for seven years in the United States Army as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division/18th Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He has served in Korea, Bosnia, Nicaragua, Egypt, Kuwait, and Germany.

According to Aycock, "It is really nice to be back on the Saint Stanislaus campus although in a different capacity. I am really looking forward to working with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, faculty, staff, alumni and students in the coming years."

Alumni Reunion Reservation Form page 7

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Class of 1934

Andrew Cunningham graduated in 1938 from Louisiana State University. He was employed by The United Fruit Company in Honduras (now Chiquita Banana) and The British American Tobacco Company in Venezuela. He is now retired and is living in Loving, New Mexico.

Class of 1946

Dr. Andrew K. Martinolich, Jr. was the guest of honor at the Hancock Medical Center's annual "Moonlight on the Bay" dinner-dance gala in September. Dr. Martinolich served as Chief of Staff of the hospital and was instrumental in getting the facility funded and constructed.

Class of 1950

Lucien Gex, Jr. was recently honored by the city of Waveland for his 34 years of dedicated service as the city attorney. A park on Coleman Avenue was renamed the Lucien M. Gex, Jr. Park in his honor.

Class of 1977

Gerard P. Hudson was recently honored by the Rummel Renaissance Board for his enthusiastic and energetic support. He was also honored with the Outstanding Citizenship award bestowed by Louisiana Governor Mike J. Foster.

Johnny Kersanac recently moved back to Bay Saint Louis and is working with Coast Windshield Repair.

Class of 1985

Chuck Yarborough and his wife Leigh, celebrated the birth of their son Samuel McCutchon on September 26. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Yarborough, Sr. '43

Class of 1988

Stephen Cuevas was recently promoted to the Lender Training Program with Hancock Bank in Gulfport.

Captain Leonard Kergosien, USA, is now a company commander with the United States Army Infantry Officer Advanced Course at Fort Benning, Georgia. He and wife Ellen are expecting their first child in February 2001.

Class of 1989

Francisco Colon was united in marriage on September 16, 2000, to the former Demetra DeBrow.

Class of 1990

Shannon Garrett signed a two year contract with the Canadian Football League.

Class of 1991

Steven Bradley is prefect of Saint Stanislaus' Dorm E – an honors dormitory – and also teaches religion at SSC.

Wesley Crosby manages the Painting, Sculpture, and Foundations facility at the Savannah College of Art and Design. He is also a part-time professor in the Furniture Design Program.

Freddie West joined the Saint Stanislaus Residency Faculty in August after working at Summer Camp. He is assistant prefect in Dorm F – the Freshman/Sophomore Dormitory.

Class of 1995

Harvey "Sonny" Schindler graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in August and is now an assistant prefect with Dorm B – the Eighth grade / Freshman dormitory at Saint Stanislaus.

Upcoming Alumni Events

January 20, 2001
Alumni Reunion

April 28, 2001
Hall of Fame Induction

May 20, 2001
Class of 2001 Alumni Induction

Homecoming, 2001
Alumni Golf Tournament & Homecoming Tailgate Party

MEMORIALS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of these alumni and friends of Saint Stanislaus College who have recently died.

Lionel Francis Baxter
Thomas E. Flynn, Jr. '71
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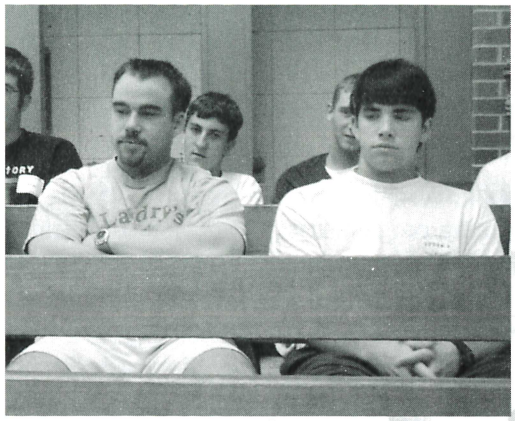
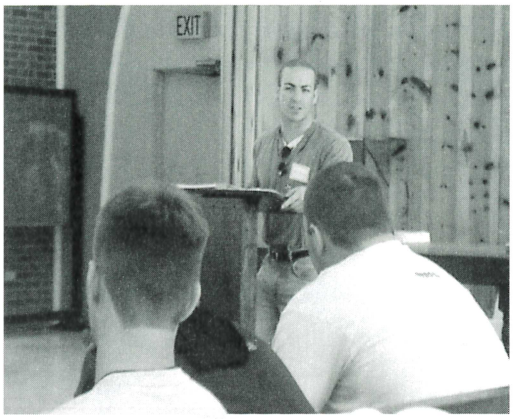
Grads Return to Pray with Seniors on Retreat

The seventy-six Seniors of the Class of 2001 made their annual retreat in October at the K.C. Abbey Camp on the grounds of Saint Joseph's Abbey in Saint Benedict, Louisiana. Accompanying them were the usual mix of faculty members and parents, and also a couple of SSC alumni who made the decision to "give something back" during this very special event in the scholastic career of these young men.



Brandon Lofton '93 sits in the chapel at the K.C. Abbey Camp with Zach Butterworth '01 during a Senior Retreat session.

The annual Senior Retreat is a gift of time for seniors to spend with one another in prayer, personal reflection, and small group sharing. It is intended to help them grow in awareness of their relationships with God, family, and one another and to enable them to grow closer as a class.



Brother Patrick Cousins, SC '95 addresses members of the Class of 2001 during their Senior Retreat.

Supporting them this year on their journey were two alumni: Mr. Brandon Lofton '93, who now lives in Pensacola, Florida with his wife and daughter; and Brother Patrick Cousins, SC '95, who lives in New Orleans while working on his degree in Religious Education from Loyola University. Both of these men assisted by serving as small group discussion leaders and by sharing their life experiences of growth after high school with the members of the Class of 2001.

Volunteering to help on retreats and other special events is but one of many ways that alumni can continue to assist in the mission of Saint Stanislaus to educate young men of character as the leaders of tomorrow.

Send us your News and updated Information

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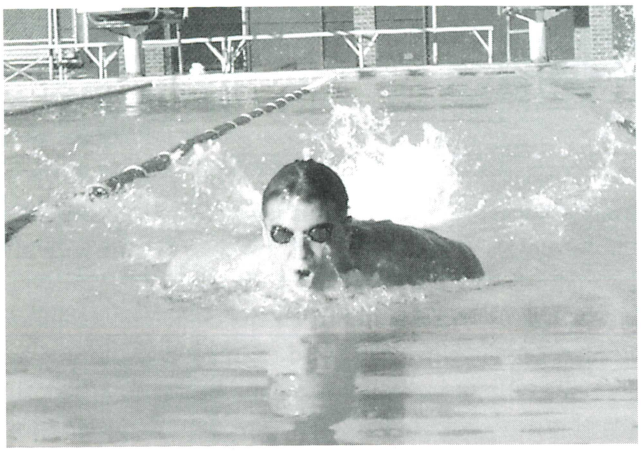
Fall Sports Roundup

At Saint Stanislaus College, the fall athletic season brings with it a great deal of enthusiasm and optimism as student-athletes strive to make their marks on the gridiron, over the trail, and in the pool.



Swimming

The Rock-a-Chaw swim team completed the 2000 season on Saturday, October 28, with twelve qualifying swimmers participating in the Mississippi High School Activities Association State Championship Meet at the Biloxi Natatorium. The team finished tenth overall in state and placed fourth in the South State Meet held the previous week.

During the regular season, the Rock-a-Chaws swam in 5 dual meets, with only one opposing team scoring more points than the Rocks. The team also made a strong showing with a fifth place finish at the Biloxi Invitational Meet.

New school records were set by swimmers in three individual events and by the 200-yard freestyle relay team. Thad David '01 broke the previous school record in the 200-yard freestyle event, swimming it in 2:06.95 at the State Meet. Billy Bourgeois '01 holds a new school record in the 100-yard butterfly, with a time of 1:07.26. And Andrew Nestor '01 finished the season as the record-holder in the 100-yard freestyle, swimming it in 55.76 at the State Meet.

Also at the State Meet, the senior relay team of Thad David, Mike Fitzmaurice, Chris Mensi, Andrew Nestor broke the school record in the 200-yard freestyle relay with a new time of 1:41.92.

Although the team is losing six seniors, the SSC swimming program has a number of strong underclassmen who have shown great growth, determination, and potential.

Cross Country

Under the direction of head coach Mr. Steven Flannery and his assistant, Mr. Louis Burg, the Saint Stanislaus Cross Country team completed its 2000 season with a fifth place finish at the State Championship Meet in Clinton, Mississippi. The team finished second in the District 8 Division 7 & 8 Meet, jointly hosted this year by SSC and Our Lady Academy at Buccaneer State Park.

Running for the Rocks at State were seniors Nick Benvenutti and Gary Leung; sophomore Allen Leone, freshmen Aaron Baxter and Kyle Lewis; and 8th graders Kody Cannon and Troy Johnston. Kyle Lewis placed eleventh at the State Meet and won the Biloxi Invitational Meet held earlier in the season.

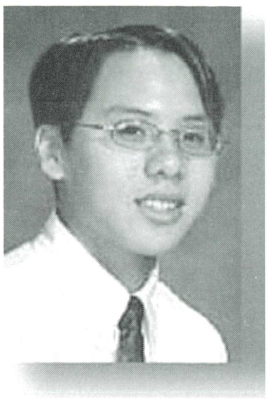
Football

Saint Stanislaus fielded three football teams during the 2000 season. The varsity team, under the direction of head coach Mr. Dave Kenson, finished the 2000 season with an overall record of 6-5 and a district record of 4-3. The season included several contests where the Rocks overcame significant halftime deficits to win the game as well as an exciting final seconds victory over Petal in the homecoming game.

The junior varsity team, with Mr. Stan Dellenger as head coach, finished the season with a 4-2 record.

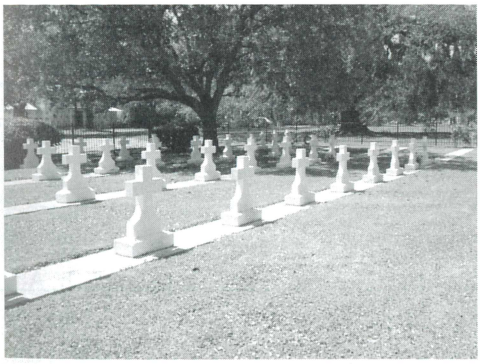
Coach Will Seymour's Junior High Rocks completed an undefeated season in 2000, outscoring their opponents 230-48, establishing a fifteen-game, two-year winning streak, and earning the Sun Coast Conference Championship for the second consecutive year.

Brian Sy Named to Chamber Board of Directors



Saint Stanislaus College junior Brian Sy has been named to the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for the 2001 calendar year. As a student director on the board, Brian will represent Saint Stanislaus College and bring to their attention issues of concern to the school community.

Brian was selected from a list of interested juniors by the administration following a consultation with members of the faculty.



Brother Firmin Brashear, SC

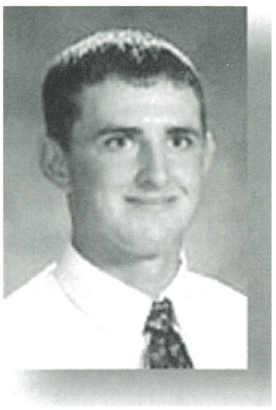
Brother Firmin Brashear, SC, a Brother of the Sacred Heart, died on August 18, 2000 at the Brothers' Residence in Bay Saint Louis. Brother Firmin had been retired and convalescent since suffering from a stroke in the early 1970's which left him legally blind. Prior to then, he had served as bookkeeper at Saint Stanislaus. He is buried in the Brothers' Cemetery at Saint Stanislaus.

Brandon Arcement '01 Honored by Exchange Club

Saint Stanislaus College senior Brandon Arcement, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Arcement of Kiln, has been selected by the Saint Stanislaus faculty as the Hancock County Exchange Club Student of the Month.

Brandon was selected based on the following characteristics: moral character, academic excellence, leadership abilities, athletic accomplishments, and other special qualities.

At the Hancock County Exchange Club's December meeting he will deliver an address entitled: "Youth – Igniting the Spirit of Volunteerism Across America." He is also one of the students who could be chosen as Youth of the Year which would make him eligible for further honors including scholarships on the state and national level.

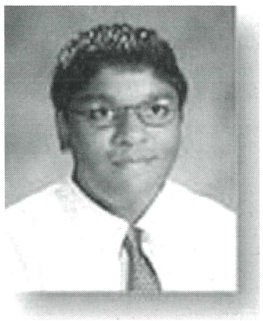


Brandon is a member of the Saint Stanislaus varsity basketball and baseball teams.

Kunal Patel '03 Selected as Hugh O'Brien Delegate

Sophomore Kunal Patel has been selected as the Saint Stanislaus 2000–2001 representative to the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Foundation (HOBY). Kunal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kantu Patel of Diamondhead, was selected by the Saint Stanislaus faculty, staff, and administration.

The Hugh O'Brien Foundation was established for the purpose of acknowledging high school sophomores with recognized leadership potential and assisting them in developing this potential. One method by which HOBY does this is by offering a leadership seminar for one tenth grade candidate from every school nationwide. Kunal has attended Saint Stanislaus for the past three years. During that time, he has been a member of the yearbook staff, the editor of the school newspaper, a member of the tennis team, a member of Math Counts, a member of Youth Legislature, and is the sophomore Student Council representative this year. Kunal has been recognized by Saint Stanislaus as Student of the Month three times. In addition, he has been awarded the Character Award, the highest award presented at the Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony. Kunal is currently the vice-president of the National Honor Society and has been placed on the President's Honor Roll (4.0 average) throughout his career at Saint Stanislaus.



Brother Ronald Talbot, SSC President, states, "Kunal is an excellent choice as a HOBY representative from Saint Stanislaus. He has demonstrated an eagerness to learn, a willingness to take initiative, a keen sense of responsibility, and a deep commitment to values."

Kunal will attend the Mississippi HOBY Conference June 1–3, 2001, on the campus of Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi.

Year End Tax Savings

Charitable gifts at the end of the year can result in extra tax savings next spring. Your tax rate determines how much you save. Thus, the higher one's tax rate the more that will be saved on each dollar donated. Listed below are some ways to make a donation that most do not think of.

- **Depreciated stock** – if you have a stock that has depreciated in value and its recovery appears doubtful, selling can produce an investment loss and the donation of the remainder to Saint Stanislaus can produce another tax deduction.
- **Appreciated stock** – by donating a stock with a low cost basis one can create an income tax deduction for the amount of the stock given.
- **Appreciated property** – the donation of appreciated real estate. When goals change as to what to use certain real estate for, it may be advantageous to donate the property.
- **Automobile** – if in the market for a new car and trading your car in doesn't appeal to you, why not donate it and get a tax deduction for your gift. The taxes saved are like a down payment on your next automobile.
- **Life estate** – a life estate is created when someone donates their personal residence and retains the right to live in it until they die. This can create a substantial tax savings and the beauty is they can retain the property and live in it until they die. Then, at that time Saint Stanislaus would sell the property and use the proceeds as the donor requested. This type planning can be very useful in saving estate taxes at the same time.

Life Insurance as a Donation and Tax Deduction

A life insurance policy can be a great donation of support and provide some end of the year tax deductions. If a policy has a cash value to it, it is a beneficial gift. For instance, many people have life insurance policies on themselves that were purchased by their parents when they were very young. Most have been paid in full and, although the values are usually small, they can still provide a tax deduction if donated to Saint Stanislaus.

As a donor you can request Saint Stanislaus to hold the policy until death or allow it to be cashed in for its surrender value.

Policies do not have to be paid in full in order to be beneficial gifts. Even if the policy has ongoing premiums, it can still be donated and its cash surrender value be deducted as a donation. Many times, policies of this type have a cash value and dividend increase equal to or more than premiums. Thus, they are advantageous for Saint Stanislaus to keep.

A policy, when donated, can be used for scholarships, renovations, etc. No matter what the reason may be, a life insurance policy with a cash value can be a wonderful gift. Not only will it give an end of the year tax deduction, but it will also be removed from ones estate and avoid any estate taxes.

If you have an old life insurance policy and would like to see what benefits can be derived from it as a donation, call the Saint Stanislaus Development Office. We can provide you all the information and details.

SSC Alumnus Writes History of Hancock County

Chances are that before 1994, if you were looking for information on the history of Hancock County, it was tough to come by. However, thanks to Robert G. Scharff '46, a detailed book on Hancock County is now available that provides much interesting information ranging from the county's prehistoric stone-age people to casino gambling.

Scharff was born in Memphis, Tennessee, but grew up in Bay Saint Louis. He attended Saint Stanislaus from 1942–1946. As a student, Scharff was involved with the Concert Band, Marching Band, and the Dance Band. He distinctly remembers many a day practicing for the Marching Band state competitions where the Rock-A-Chaw band always placed in the top ranks. He also fondly remembers two of the brothers who really made an impact on him while at Saint Stanislaus: Brother Romuald was in charge of the band, and Brother Thomas taught him English. Additionally, Scharff was the editor of the Rock-A-Chaw newspaper for one year. Following his graduation from Saint Stanislaus, he attended Louisiana State University and received his bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1950. His brother, J. Laurent Scharff, is a 1953 SSC alumnus.

The idea for the book, *Louisiana's Loss, Mississippi's Gain: A History of Hancock County, Mississippi From the Stone Age to the Space Age*, came to Scharff while visiting the Coast in 1986. While visiting his father he went to a local library to find some history on Hancock County. He was told that there were no books in print on

this subject. Although he never considered himself to be a writer or historian, he began his quest to write the book. So in 1986 he began researching the book, which was completed in 1994. However, finding a publisher was harder than he had imagined. He eventually paid to have it published himself. Scharff states that he was lucky enough to get in touch with historian Stephen Ambrose at the right time and asked him to write the foreword for the book. Professor Ambrose willingly agreed to write it. The book is available through Brunswick Publishing Corporation, for $39.95. 800-336-7154, www.brunswickbooks.com

Scharff is married to the former Gertrude Rosenzweig of New Orleans. They have two daughters and one grandchild. He is now retired and lives with his wife in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart
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the blessing of hope,
and the peace of His love
at Christmas and always.

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____ Yes, I will be attending the reunion. Enclosed is my check for $25 per person.
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DAY STUDENT PLACEMENT TEST

A placement test will be administered on Saturday, January 20, 2001 at 10:00 AM for boys seeking enrollment in the seventh or eighth grade classes at Saint Stanislaus for the 2001-2002 academic year. The cost of the test is $8. For additional information or to register for the day student placement test, please contact Mrs. Dolores Richmond at 467-9057 ext 227.

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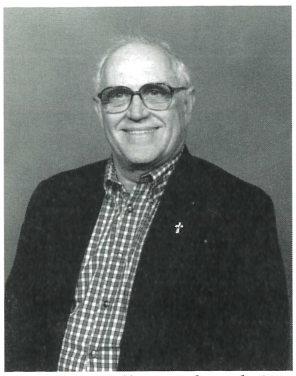
Three Named to Hall of Fame

Saint Stanislaus College has named three alumni to its Hall of Fame. Deacon Gilbert Schmidt '51; Mr. Edmond M. Brignac, Jr. '48; and the late Father Eugene J. Hebert, SJ '41 will be formally inducted into the Hall of Fame during ceremonies on Saturday, April 28, 2001.

Gilbert Schmidt '51



Deacon Gilbert Schmidt '51

Gil Schmidt came to Saint Stanislaus from Holy Cross High School in New Orleans at the start of his sophomore year. While playing on the varsity football and basketball teams, Gil also found time to participate in the SSC Band and served in the Altar Boy Society.

Following his graduation in 1951, Gil joined the U. S. Navy, from which he was honorably discharged in 1955. While in the navy, he and Anna Ladner of Bay Saint Louis were wed. Together, they have raised eight children–six boys and two girls–all of whom are graduates of Catholic schools.

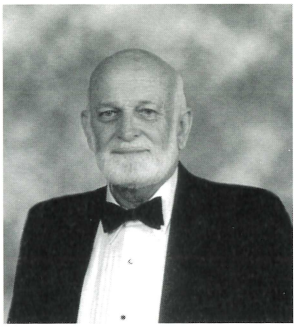
The founder of his own company, Gil's Carpet Sales, Deacon Schmidt has been very generous with his time, talents, and resources as he has provided Saint Stanislaus and New Orleans' Brother Martin High School with carpeting in many areas.

In December, 1980, Gil was ordained a permanent deacon for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Assigned to Saint Angela Merici parish, his duties include instructing candidates in the faith, training altar servers, preparing couples for marriage, officiating at the Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony, as well as assisting at the liturgy.

Gil's ministry in the church knows no bounds. In addition to his service in his own parish, he serves the archdiocese as Associate Director for Clerical Relations, as an instructor and pastoral advisor to candidates for the diaconate, and as an occasional master of ceremonies for the archbishop in archdiocesan events and celebrations. He was elected regional representative for the National Association of Diaconate Directors, serving the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

His nomination to the Hall of Fame received wide support from his classmates, several Brothers of the Sacred Heart, as well as Archbishops John Favolora of Miami and Francis Schulte of New Orleans and Bishop Robert Muench of Covington, Kentucky.

Edmond M. Brignac, Jr. '48



Mr. Edmond Brignac '48

A native of New Orleans, Louisiana, Eddie spent four years at Saint Stanislaus, where he was a member of the sodality and served on the staff of the Rock-a-Chaw student newspaper.

Following graduation in 1948, Eddie attended Tulane University and the University of Mississippi, from which he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1952. He was Business Manager of the MISSISSIPPIAN student newspaper.

He did a tour of duty as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict and from 1954-1965, Eddie served as a captain in the Louisiana National Guard's Corps of Engineers.

With his wife, the former Janet Perrault, Eddie has raised four daughters in New Orleans. His involvement in the business, civic, and religious life of his community is astounding. He was President of Industrial Electric, Inc. and Gulf Pines, Inc. and served as a director for Merchants Bank & Trust and the National Electric Sign Association. Mr. Brignac is a past president of Catholic Charities Association, was a Trustee for the Academy of the Sacred Heart, and was a member of the advisory board for the Little Sisters of the Poor. He serves his parish as a Eucharistic Minister and lector. He is a member of the Parish Finance Committee and is a former member of the Parish Council. He was a board member for the University of Mississippi's Alumni Association and is a past president of the Saint Stanislaus College Alumni Association.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 1942

Hugh M. Kiefer celebrated 55 years of marriage to his wife Frances Speer. They have 5 children, 17 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. He retired from Shell Oil Company as a General Manager of Technical Departments. He and his wife now reside in Austin, Texas.

Class of 1956

Judge Edward Dufresne, Jr., was recently elected chairman for 2000-01 at the Louisiana Fall Judges Conference held recently in New Orleans.

Class of 1961

Gerald Broussard recently received the Louisiana Department of Economic Development's Lantern Award for his company, Broussard Iron Works in Kaplan, Louisiana. The Lantern Awards honor Louisiana manufacturers for their contributions to the local economy, their investment in their workforce, and their community involvement.

Class of 1963

Captain Richard Vinson, Sr., retired from the River Port Pilots Association in September, 2000, after 30 years of service. He now resides in Bay Saint Louis and is the new owner of the Bay City Grill at 136 Blaize Street.

Class of 1973

Rory R. Rafferty, Jr., is currently the principal of Central Catholic High School in Morgan City, Louisiana.

Class of 1977

Don Corr recently graduated with an Educational Specialist degree from Lincoln Memorial University. He is currently a counselor and head baseball coach at Jonesboro High School in Jonesboro, Georgia.

Class of 1980

Fernando Betanzos and his family operate Betanzos International, a tour business in Mexico. They are currently offering all Stanislaus alumni, friends, and family a large discount on their "Dolphin Fiesta Cruise" in 2001. For more information contact Fernando at FernandoB@Betanzos.com.mx.

Class of 1982

Stephen Boulet and wife Meredith celebrated the birth of their first child, Stephen Paul Boulet III on July 1, 2000.

Class of 1984

Chris Trapani and his wife Becky are proud to announce the birth of their third child, Carol Ann. Carol Ann is the younger sister to Christopher James, 5, and Jennifer Leigh, 4.

Class of 1985

Richard Vinson, Jr., carries on a family tradition as a Ship Pilot on the Mississippi River.

Class of 1987

José Lau and his wife Arlene are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Gabriela Elena. Jose and Arlene are both attorneys and reside in New York City.

Class of 1988

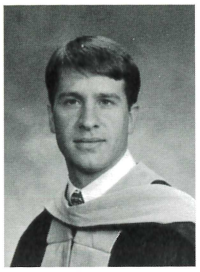
Felix Sternfels was appointed this year to the Ascension Parish Board of Election Supervisors which oversees elections in the parish.

Cliff Wilkin married the former Tracy Lynn Crandall on October 16, 2000, in Maui, Hawaii. He is presently employed as the controller for the Jamestown, New York division of Casella Waste Management.

Class of 1989

Pat Fellows recently opened the Elite Personal Chef Service in Baton Rouge. His business provides flavorful meals to the homes of families whose intense schedules keep them away from the kitchen. The phone number for Elite Personal Chef Service is 225-937-1754.

Dr. Scott Heitzmann, DDS, is in his third year of an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. Scott and his wife Laura have three children, Parker Marie, 2, and twins Max and Emma, 1.



Craig Sweeney will wed Miss Mignon Marie Frey in New Orleans in March. Following their honeymoon, the couple will reside in New Orleans.

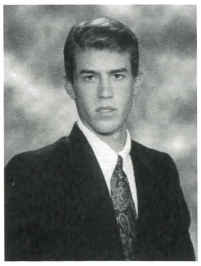
John Baxter married the former Jeanne Williams on January 20, 2001. The couple now resides in Pass Christian.

Class of 1991

Michael Thomas graduated from LSU Law School in May of 2000 and is presently working in the Jefferson Parish District Attorney's Office as an Assistant District Attorney.

Class of 1994

Neil Heitzmann graduated in December 2000 from Louisiana State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management. He is employed with Barriere Construction Company in Covington, Louisiana.



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Coast Guard **Ensign Robert Williams** and the crew of the Coast Guard ship USS Warrior recently participated in the rescue of a commercial fishing vessel off the coast of Texas. Thanks to the teamwork and efforts of the Coast Guard crew, the fishing vessel and its crew all made it safely back to port.

Class of 1996

Scott J. Esher graduated from Tulane University in 2000. He is now an Ensign in the U.S. Navy serving as Strike Officer aboard the USS Paul Hamilton homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

John W. Pugh III graduated from the University of Alabama in May, 2000, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Telecommunications and Film. He co-hosted the campus radio show "The Down and Dirty Rockin' Blues Show." He currently resides in Royal Oak, Michigan and is employed by Health Vision as an associate producer for "Second Opinion."

Class of 1997

John Genin was selected to Who's Who Among American College Students for his campus involvement at Mississippi State University. He is the secretary of Phi Delta Theta and serves on the Student Association President's Cabinet.

Class of 1998

Mark Gagnon was recently named to the Dean's List at the University of South Alabama for the Fall 2000 semester.

Frederic J. Lewis recently completed Marine Corps Basic Training.

Class of 1999

Nick Middleton was a member of the Meridian Community College Soccer Team which won the National Junior College Soccer Championship in November, 2000.

13th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament Set for Homecoming Friday, Oct 12

The 13th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament will take place in concurrence with SSC's Homecoming game on Friday, October 12, 2001, at The Great Southern Golf Course in Gulfport.

The Tournament will be a scramble format with three-man teams. It will begin with a shotgun start at 11 AM. A Tailgate Party and the game at Brother Philip Memorial Stadium will complete the Homecoming festivities. Tournament Chairman, Chris Trapani '84, had this to say about this year's event: "With the tournament set in October at such a great course, and combined with the Homecoming festivities, we should have a spectacular event!"

For more information call the Alumni Office at 228-467-9057, ext. 224 or 226.

Hall of Fame

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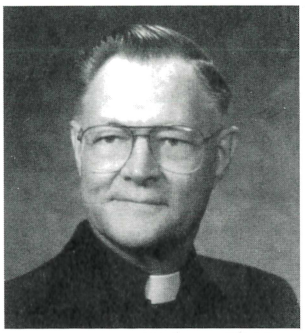
Father Eugene J. Hebert, SJ '41†

Eugene Jean Hebert of Jennings, Louisiana, was the second of four sons to graduate from Saint Stanislaus College. Gene was on SSC's boxing and track teams and played in the school band. While at Stanislaus, he was known as somewhat of a "rascal," never getting into any serious trouble, but enjoying life.

Following his graduation in 1941, and to the amazement of Brother Peter, Gene entered the Society of Jesus' novitiate at Grand Coteau, Louisiana. After pronouncing vows in the Society, Gene was sent to Spring Hill College in Mobile to complete his philosophical studies. In 1948 he volunteered for the missions in Ceylon, off the southern coast of India. He dedicated the remainder of his life, his talents, zeal for living, and all his abilities to his vocation. Ordained to the priesthood in 1954, he was stationed in Ceylon, now known as Sri Lanka. In over forty years of missionary work, he returned home only four times.

In Ceylon, Father Hebert met with great success as he taught music and math and coached football and basketball. He served for many years as the president of Ceylon's Schools Basketball Association.



Fr. Eugene Hebert, SJ '41

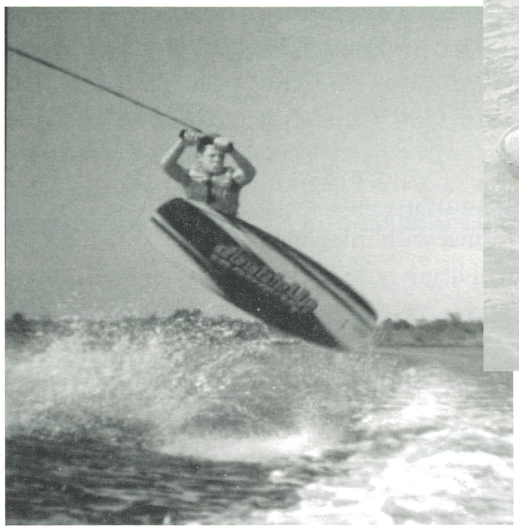
Shortly after the British left Ceylon, giving birth to the new nation of Sri Lanka, long-simmering tensions broke out in a renewed civil war. Father Hebert was caught in the midst of the conflict. According to Father Harold Weber, SJ, a Jesuit who served in Ceylon with Father Hebert for forty years, "He died bringing a Tamil boy through a dangerous area, We don't know how, when, or where."

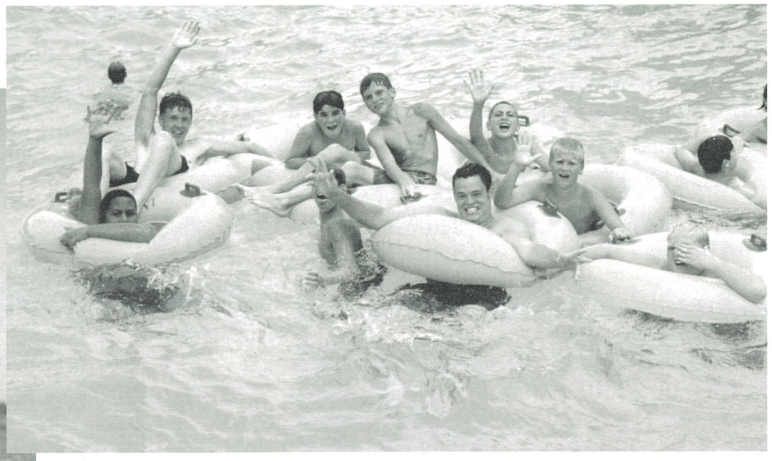
Efforts by the army, local police, and the U. S. State Department never solved his murder. Nearly eight years after his disappearance, a truck driver related the story that Father Hebert and the boy he was escorting had been intercepted. The boy was taken away and was beaten to death while Gene was told that he could leave. He refused to do so without the boy and three days later was also killed.

In January, 2000, Pope John Paul II announced a list of "Martyrs of the Millennium." His fellow Jesuits in Sri Lanka nominated Father Hebert as a candidate for the list, composed of men and women around the world who were martyrs for their faith.

Camp Stanislaus Prepares for Another Fun-Filled Summer!!

Camp Stanislaus, Saint Stanislaus' summer camp for boys, is rapidly preparing for the upcoming summer session. Boys between the ages of 9 and 15 enjoy a six-week summer session full of sailing, water skiing, fishing, swimming, horseback riding, and many other activities. This year's dates are June 10 – July 21.





Summer camp also provides opportunities for young men to grow in responsibility, maturity, and socially as they face the challenges of mastering new skills, being "on their own," and relating with adults, counselors, and fellow campers in an environment infused by the Christian values and ideals of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. The camp offers many opportunities for new and lasting friendships.

Anyone interested in summer camp as a participant and/or who would like to learn about employment opportunities, can call 228-467-9057, ext 284 or 224 or send an email message to camp@ststan.com. More information, including fee structures and a downloadable camper application form, is available at www.ststan.com/camp.

Wills Give You the Last Word

by Terry Looney

It is both humbling and reassuring when we learn that Saint Stanislaus College has been named in the will of an alumnus or benefactor. It is a poignant reminder to us of the faith that generations have placed in our school, its mission, and its traditions.

It is a testament that makes SSC a part of a very elite group: a final list of those to thank. But more importantly, it represents a gift from a generation that has accomplished much to future generations that show great promise. It is an investment in tomorrow and a statement of faith in the potential of the youth of today and of generations yet unborn. Your bequest can help Saint Stanislaus to continue the mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart to form young men into "Men of Character."

If you would like any information on wills, either write the SSC Development office at 304 South Beach Boulevard, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 or call at 228-467-9057 ext 226. We will send you information on how you can include Saint Stanislaus in your will.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

The 1901 Saint Stanislaus College Baseball Team–the Eclipse. Individuals in the photo are not identified, but the roster reads as follows: Antoine J. Burch, manager; George H. Cancienne, captain and pitcher; Joseph S. Comeaux, treasurer and shortstop; Eugene S. Soulier, secretary and left field; Albert J. Trisconi, scorer; John G. Gélé, catcher; Edmund R. Belton, first base; Theodore P. Picard, second base; Charles C. Burks, third base; Charles J. Hebert, right field; and Thomas C. Boyd, center field.

Graduates Return to Bay Saint Louis for the

2001 Alumni Reunion

Over 400 people were in attendance at the 2001 Alumni Reunion. Following an open house and Jubilarian Mass in the SSC school chapel, the gathering moved to Our Lady of the Gulf's Community Center for a reception and lots of memories.

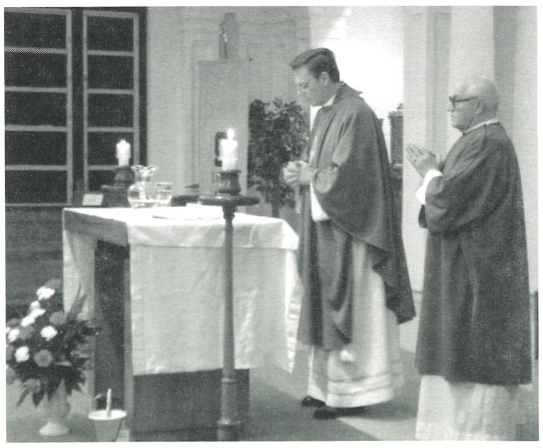
The Golden Jubilarian Class of 1951

Kneeling, in front: Paul Palermo
Bottom Row: Brother Loyola Mattingly, SC; Tom Aicklen; Fernando Betanzos; Mike Haas; Ronald Gross; Gil Schmidt; Sal D'Angelo; and Roger Manfre.
Middle Row: Thomas Scardino, George Stimmel, Al Burns, Bruce Favre, Vince Liberto, and José Maldonado.
Top Row: Pedro Monti; Pat McCurnin; Russel Simons; John Uhl; Luke Caruso; James Gilmore; James Holmes; and Gerald Shields.

SSC president Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, presents Tom Aicklen '51 with a commemorative diploma.

Brother Joseph Donovan, SC, far left, stands with former resident students from the Class of '91 who are celebrating their ten-year reunion: Brent Champagne, Sal Palmisano, John Roussell, Steven Bradley, and Neil Alford.

Father Dennis Carver '71 and Deacon Gil Schmidt '51 carry out their ministries at the Jubilarian Mass.

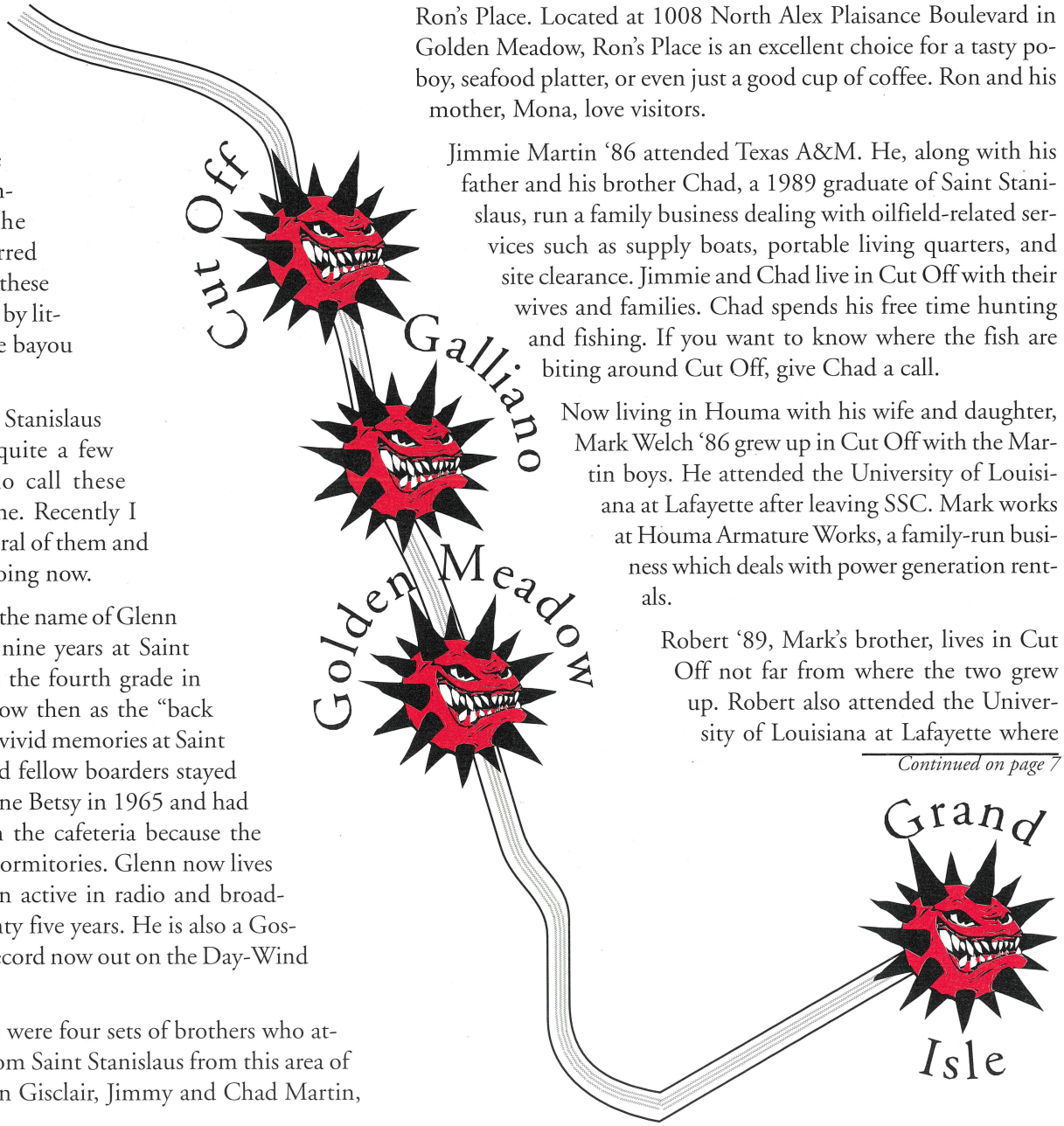


Rocks Along Bayou LaFourche

by: Jeff Aycock '89

Branching off from the Mississippi river near the town of Donaldsonville, Bayou Lafourche meanders its way 100 miles through southeastern Louisiana as it travels towards the Gulf of Mexico. Lafourche, a French word meaning "the fork," was the name given to the bayou by early settlers because it branches like the tines of a fork as it nears the Gulf. Running the length of this peaceful body of water are Louisiana Highway 308 on the eastern bank and Louisiana Highway 1 on the western bank.

Along the banks of the bayou, several small settlements developed through the years as centers for trade, commercial fishing, trapping, and boat building. The names of these towns are as interesting as their inhabitants: Lockport, Larose, Cut Off, Galliano, Golden Meadow, and Grand Isle are just a few of the communities built along the bayou. Commonly referred to as "down the bayou," these communities are reached by literally travelling down the bayou either by boat or car.



Through the years, Saint Stanislaus has been the home to quite a few "men of character" who call these bayou communities home. Recently I was able to visit with several of them and find out what they are doing now.

In 1968, a young man by the name of Glenn Eymard graduated after nine years at Saint Stanislaus. He started in the fourth grade in what was commonly know then as the "back school." One of his most vivid memories at Saint Stanislaus is when he and fellow boarders stayed at school during Hurricane Betsy in 1965 and had to ride out the storm in the cafeteria because the ceiling blew off the old dormitories. Glenn now lives in Galliano and has been active in radio and broadcasting over the last twenty five years. He is also a Gospel singer with his fifth record now out on the Day-Wind Records label.

During the 1980's, there were four sets of brothers who attended and graduated from Saint Stanislaus from this area of Louisiana; Marc and Ron Gisclair, Jimmy and Chad Martin, Mark and Robert Welch, and Ron and Brent Dantin.

Graduating in 1984, Marc Gisclair went on to study German, French, and Russian at Loyola University. He then completed a Master's Degree in German at Middlebury University in Vermont. Ron lives in Golden Meadow and works as a translator under contract with Mercedes-Benz and Siemens.

Marc's brother, Ron Gisclair '90, worked with Chef Emeril Lagasse in New Orleans after leaving SSC. He then attended Johnston & Wales Culinary School in Charleston, SC. Upon his return to Louisiana, he worked with Emeril Lagasse again as well as with Chef John Folse. Moving back to Golden Meadow, he opened Ron's Place. Located at 1008 North Alex Plaisance Boulevard in Golden Meadow, Ron's Place is an excellent choice for a tasty po-boy, seafood platter, or even just a good cup of coffee. Ron and his mother, Mona, love visitors.

Jimmie Martin '86 attended Texas A&M. He, along with his father and his brother Chad, a 1989 graduate of Saint Stanislaus, run a family business dealing with oilfield-related services such as supply boats, portable living quarters, and site clearance. Jimmie and Chad live in Cut Off with their wives and families. Chad spends his free time hunting and fishing. If you want to know where the fish are biting around Cut Off, give Chad a call.

Now living in Houma with his wife and daughter, Mark Welch '86 grew up in Cut Off with the Martin boys. He attended the University of Louisiana at Lafayette after leaving SSC. Mark works at Houma Armature Works, a family-run business which deals with power generation rentals.

Robert '89, Mark's brother, lives in Cut Off not far from where the two grew up. Robert also attended the University of Louisiana at Lafayette where

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Bayou Rocks

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he became interested in electrical engineering. He then went to school and completed his certification as a diesel mechanic. After working in the family business for a couple of years, he now works with AAA Marine and Electric which deals with marine refrigeration and electrical components and service.

Ron Dantin '87 now works in the Mental Behavior Unit at Saint Ann's General Hospital in Raceland. After college, he went on to work for a publishing company in New York, later returning to Cut Off where he now resides. He is currently pursuing a degree in behavioral psychology.

A 1988 graduate, Brent Dantin, Ron's brother, lives in Metairie. Brent completed his degree in nursing upon leaving Saint Stanislaus and works as a nurse in the New Orleans area.

Louisiana Highway 1 ends at the town of Grand Isle. Once home to the pirate Jean Lafitte, Grand Isle is now the home to 1991 graduate John Estay. John attended Louisiana State University upon leaving SSC and is involved in the family seafood business. John and his family like having visitors and know where to find the best seafood on the island.

Alumni Board Seeks Class Reps

The Saint Stanislaus Alumni Board of Directors is seeking class representatives from each class year to serve as liaisons between the Association and the classes. According to Joe Monti '70, the Alumni Association President, the class representatives will play a key role in developing good communication between their respective classes and the Association to help improve attendance and participation at Alumni and school events.

Graduates who are interested in serving as class representatives are asked to contact the Alumni Office at 228-467-9057, ext 224 or 226. Updates on this activity can be found in future newsletters and on the Internet at www.ststan.com/alumni.

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Send us your photographs too!

MISSING ALUMNI

SSC's MOST WANTED

Please help us locate these "missing persons." If you know the whereabouts of any of the alumni on this list, please contact the Saint Stanislaus Alumni Office at 228-467-9057 ext 223.

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Alberto L. Diaz
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Julio L. Kraus
Matthew F. Montz
Jared A. Thiery
Edward J. Zaunbreacher

Class of 1932
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Salvador Ducasa
Hasep E. Kahalley

Class of 1942
Joseph H. Cimo
Richard D. Freeman
Carlos Green
Oscar C. Prado
Leslie A. Scales

Class of 1947
Joseph M. Bonin
Anthony J. Carter

Class of 1952
Luis A Bottazzi
Edward G. Brady
John Cashman
John F. Cassidy
Charles D. Curet
Blaize D'Antoni

Class of 1962
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Roy H. Bunel
Javier O. Caceres
Jorge L. Casares
Harold A. Esquerre

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James H. Drury
Corey B. Erdmann
Timothy P. Goodyear

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Charles W. Baker
Clyde D. Bourgeois
Harry M. Bowes
Thomas E. Breaux
David E. Cameron
Christopher R. Carbine
Gary G. Castille
Levy A. Eymard
Michael C. Goodsell
John A. Green
Dexter P. Guidry
Daniel G. Gurtner
Michael L. Hennessey
Michael L. Henry
Benjamin Mollere

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Joseph Cini III
Michael J. Coincon
Brennan R. Collins
Charles L Donlin, Jr.
John M. Dunham, Jr.
Stephen J. Favre
Thomas E. Haas

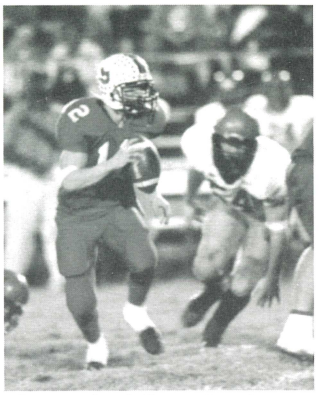
Class of 1992
George A. Becker
Adam J. Breerwood
Joseph F. Cerise III
André L Desormeaux
Phillip L. Dunlap
Yoshinobu Ito

Seniors Set Gridiron Records

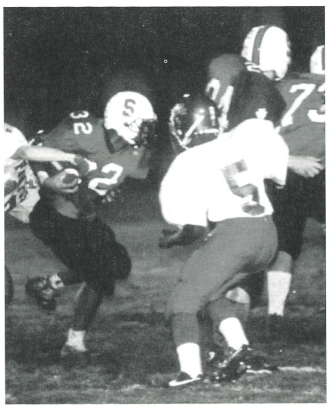
by: Joe Gex '88

Jason Santiago, Kris Cannon, and Cameron Byrne set all-time bests during the 2000 football season at SSC. Santiago became the leading passer in SSC history while Cannon became the most prolific runner in school history. Byrne not only set an SSC career record but unofficially set a Mississippi high school record for most tackles in a career during the 2000 season.

Santiago, a four-year starter, finished his career with 4,708 yards passing while completing 314 of 716 passing attempts. He is just one of four Coast passers to surpass the 4,000-yard mark in a career. He threw 39 touchdown passes during his career. In the first game of the season against Saint John High School, Santiago surpassed Cedric Smith '90, who had thrown for 3,247 yards in his career. He also set a single season passing record of 1,635 yards during the 2000 season.



Quarterback Jason Santiago drops back to pass.



Running back Kris Cannon rushes the ball.

Cannon, a running back, set the career mark in rushing with 4,290 yards on 645 carries. He also set the career mark in total yards with 5,756. He scored 36 touchdowns in his career and holds the single season rushing mark of 1,619 yards. He rushed for 297 yards against Pearl River Central in 2000 and set the mark for total yards in a game with 360 yards as a freshman in 1997 against Bay High. For his career, Cannon averaged 6.65 yards per carry.

Byrne, a senior linebacker, has been a starter for four years. He recorded a school record 161 total tackles during the 2000 campaign. For his career, Byrne tallied 501 total tackles–an unofficial Mississippi state record. His career total is just 19 tackles shy of a national high school record. Cameron is expected to play for Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Cameron Byrne pursues a Bay High ball carrier.

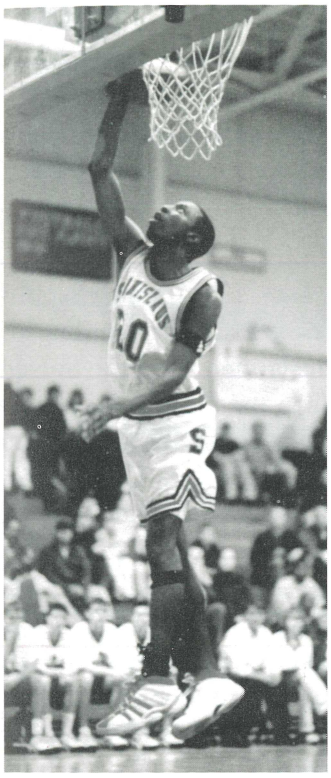
Rocks Enjoy Success on Hardwood and Soccer Field

by: Joe Gex '88

Basketball

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaws ended the regular season in basketball with a 22-9 overall record and a 9-4 mark in Division 7 Class 4A action. At press time, the Rocks were preparing for the state playoffs, having placed second overall in their division.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner commented, "I am very proud of the players as we head into division tournament play. The defining moment in Mississippi basketball is how a team plays in the division tournament. We have accomplished a lot of our team goals but still have plenty of work to do. The seniors have done an outstanding job of continuing what we have done the past few years."



Senior J.R. Willis puts one in the basket during a varsity game.

The team is led by seniors Grady Willis, Brandon Arcement, Jason Santiago, Lee Howard, Mike Ryan, Grayson Timidaiski, and Hunter Dawkins. Willis is the team's leading scorer this year averaging 22.7 points per game. He is being recruited by several college programs including Arkansas Tech, Mississippi State, and Pearl River Community College.

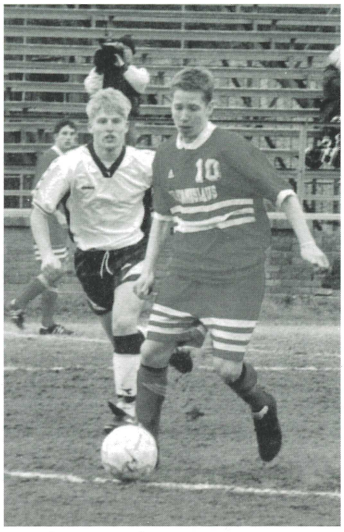
The team has eclipsed the 20 win mark for the seventh time in the last eight years. This season the Rocks have claimed the Hancock County Tournament title, the Mayor's Cup, a Coast Coliseum Shoot-out win, and a War on the Shore win.

Junior Teams

With strong junior teams, the future bodes well for Rock-a-Chaw basketball. The seventh grade team, under the tutelage of Coach Stan Dellenger, finished their season 10-3 overall and 10-1 in the Sun Coast Conference, earning them the conference championship. Led by Coach Jerry Spell, the eighth grade Rocks finished second in their conference, losing to Bay Middle in the conference championship game. Coach Mike Stumpf and the freshman team won their championship game over the Pass Christian on Thursday, February 1, defeating the Pirates 47-36.

Soccer

The soccer Rocks finished their season with a 2-1 loss to Oak Grove in the semifinals of the Mississippi State soccer championships in Jackson. The Rocks and the Warriors split their two-game season series with each team tallying a 1-0 win at home. SSC finished the season with a 17-6-2 record. It was the second straight year that the Rocks have made it to the state semifinals.



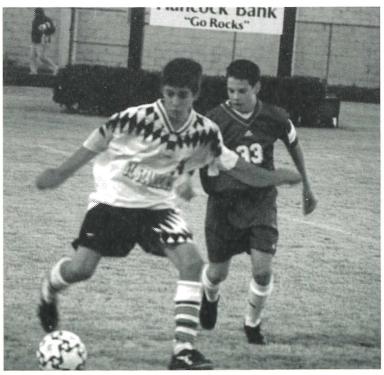
Freshman Kyle Lewis gains control of the ball during a varsity post-season game against Terry.

SSC head coach Andy Kivlan stated, "We will definitely miss the seniors. They have been an integral part of our success over the past six seasons. We will miss their leadership skills as well as their soccer skills. I am looking forward to next season with our junior varsity players moving up from an undefeated JV season."

The Rocks enjoyed a season that had them ranked in the state's top ten all year. Sophomore Peter Doty led the team in scoring with 18 goals; senior David Heaps was the team's second leading scorer with 16 goals and led the team with 13 assists. Other starting seniors who will be missed are fullbacks Mike Fitzmaurice and Matt Powell. Senior goalie Neil Favre has been a starter since the eighth grade and posted nine shutouts this season. Seniors Baxter Turfitt and Billy Kenny added depth and quality minutes to the SSC squad.

Junior Teams

The junior varsity soccer team finished 4-0-2. In those six games, the Rocks scored 22 goals while allowing only 2. The junior high squad, coached by Charles Oliver '94, finished with an impressive 9-1-1 record on the season. With strong leadership on the varsity and with talent in the lower grades, the future remains bright for SSC soccer.



Eighth grade soccer player Patrick Donohoe helped the 2000-2001 Junior High team, coached by Charles Oliver '94, to achieve a 9-1-1 season.

Dr. Stephen Ambrose addresses World History classes in the student chapel.

Memorials

Please pray for the repose of the souls of these alumni and friends of Saint Stanislaus College who have recently died.

Brother Gunther Aucoin
Arthur D. Balch '67
Pearl Bordelon
Sister Mary Jane D'Aza Birrcher
Josephine DeBever
Leslie Johnston
Kenneth Kuhlmann '83
Bernie Lacoste
Mary Jane Ladner
Mark Ladner
J.T. Ladner
Joe D. McCullough
Michael McGinity '67
Susan Prince
Leo Reilly
Mary A. Simpson
Harold "Bob" Torgersen '42
Lynda Scardino Williams
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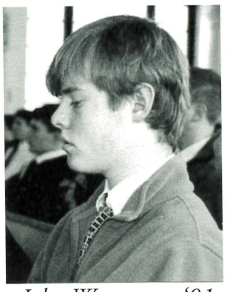
Dr. Stephen Ambrose, Noted Historian, Addresses Students

by John S. Waterman '01



John Waterman '01

Senior John Waterman covered the visit of Dr, Stephen Ambrose to SSC's campus for the Saint Stanislaus student newspaper, the Rock-a-Chaw. His account of the famed historian's visit for the paper is reprinted below.

What do Tom Hanks, Steven Spielberg, Presidents Richard M. Nixon and George W. Bush, and the junior class of SSC have in common? All of them have conversed with or listened to one of the most renowned historians of our time, Dr. Stephen Ambrose. Dr. Ambrose is an internationally acclaimed author, historian, and teacher. Before retiring in 1995, he taught full time at many schools, including the University of New Orleans, Rutgers, Kansas State, Naval War College, U. C. Berkeley, and a number of European colleges.

After being introduced by his former student, Mr. Louis Burg, an SSC history teacher, Dr. Ambrose began his talk. He stated that his generation had been "a generation of hostages," one that had been plagued with the fear of nuclear destruction during the Cold War. Dr. Ambrose believes that "the 21st century will be the greatest age of discovery," a promising vision after "the great century of war."

He told us that with these changing times, our generation must adapt the ideas of our parents and grandparents to our long-range plans for the future. He stated that after two centuries of trying to catalogue and conquer nature, the major focus of the 21st century would be the restoration of nature. Dr. Ambrose believed very strongly that our generation was up to this task. Citing several statistics, he showed us that teenagers today are smarter and more physically fit than the World War II generation and will, therefore, be able to meet whatever challenges that might come our way. He drove this point home with this statement: "The greatest thing my generation did was to raise yours."

On a lighter note, Dr. Ambrose replied to a question from a student regarding his work with acclaimed director Steven Spielberg. When the film *Saving Private Ryan* was completed, Spielberg asked him to preview the first print. The director then phoned Dr. Ambrose and insisted that he tell him anything that the film needed. "Well," Ambrose said, "first, you need to get Tom Hanks out of that movie. He's 39. A ranger captain would be 21. Then, you need to re-shoot the D-Day landing scene. The beaches at Normandy were much wider."

"That's funny," Spielberg replied.

The students really enjoyed these personal anecdotes about famous people.

In appreciation for his visit, Brother Ronald Hingle, principal, presented Dr. Ambrose, who resides in Bay Saint Louis, with an SSC fleece and a key to the Saint Stanislaus pier.

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Upcoming Alumni Events

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Hall of Fame Induction

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Class of 2001 Alumni Induction

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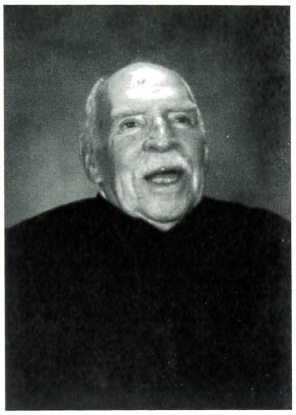
Homecoming Tailgate Party

Brother Gunther Aucoin, SC



Brother Gunther Aucoin, SC, 88, a member of the New Orleans Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, died at St. Stanislaus Brothers' Residence in Bay Saint Louis in the early hours of the morning Tuesday, January 30, 2001.

He was a resident of Bay Saint Louis for the past 18 years. He was born in Plattenville, Louisiana, on May 15, 1912, and joined the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in 1927.

On four different occasions in the 1940s and 1950s, Brother Gunther was stationed at Saint Stanislaus as a teacher.

After full retirement, Brother Gunther returned to Bay Saint Louis from Mobile in August of 1983 to recover from one of his many operations.

Donations may be made in Brother Gunther's memory to the Saint Stanislaus Progression Corporation or the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Foundation, 720 Hearthstone Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806.

Alumni Association Board Announces Elections

The Saint Stanislaus Alumni Association Board of Directors announces elections for the positions of President, 1st Vice-President, and 2nd Vice-President for the 2001 – 2003 term. The below named individuals were nominated by the Alumni Board of Directors at their meeting on January 11, 2001. Only Saint Stanislaus alumni are eligible to vote in this election.

President

❑ Joseph E. Monti '70

Joe is a businessman in Bay Saint Louis where he lives with his wife and daughter. His son, Matthew, is a 1999 graduate of Saint Stanislaus. Joe has been active in the Alumni Association, the school, and summer camp for many years.

❑ Write-in candidate

1st Vice President

❑ Joseph W. Gex II '88

Joe is a lender with Hancock Bank in Gulfport. He and his wife live in Kiln. Joe has worked at Saint Stanislaus as a dormitory prefect, a coach, and a teacher as well as being an active member of the Alumni Association since his graduation.

❑ Write-in candidate

2nd Vice President

❑ Michael Gemelli '69

Mike is the Math Department chair at Saint Stanislaus. He has been active at the school as a teacher and coach for over 22 years. He has also been active in the Alumni Association for the last year and a half. Mike lives in Bay Saint Louis with his wife and two children.

❑ Write-in candidate

Please place a check mark in the box for the candidate of your choice for each position.

Send to: *Alumni Association Elections*
304 South Beach Boulevard
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Ballots must be received by April 12, 2001, to be counted.

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Plans Drawn, Ground Broken for New Fitness Center

On May 29, 2001, Saint Stanislaus College officially kicked off its capital campaign and broke ground for a new Fitness Center with construction slated to begin in early August. The ceremony was held before a student body assembly, which was attended by local government officials, religious leaders, and other invited guests and friends of the school. Bishop Joseph Howze of the Diocese of Biloxi blessed the site for the new facility.

The ultimate goal of *Building a Future of Character: The Campaign for Saint Stanislaus College* is to raise $10.3 million to increase the school's endowment for financial assistance and to undertake an ambitious program of new construction and facility renovations over the next five to ten years. The campaign will be conducted in two fund-raising phases. The goal of the first phase is to raise $6.3 million by January of 2004, when we will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of Saint Stanislaus College.

The campaign has already raised over $2 million in advance gifts. These gifts have enabled the school to increase its financial assistance endowment by $1 million, to add phone and Internet access to the upper level dormitories, to equip a new computer resource lab, and to construct new tennis and outdoor basketball courts.

The priorities for construction were established through a long-range planning process and included the development of an architectural master plan for the campus. In separate surveys, both the students and the faculty listed a new weight room as the greatest physical need on the campus at this time. Other needs identified included a Fine Arts Building with an auditorium, expanded library and computer facilities, a new athletic field house, additional classrooms, and an improved faculty work area.

The high priority given to a new weight room and the desire to use the "old gym" building for a Fine Arts Building led to our decision to construct the Fitness Center as the first major new building of the campaign. The Fitness Center will house a weight room, a recreational gym, locker rooms, coaches' offices and a health classroom. It will also provide access to the swimming pool.

Saint Stanislaus College has set ambitious goals for the campaign, but meeting these goals is essential for the school to move forward and to remain a premier day and boarding school along the Gulf Coast.

Student Council president Brennan Brooks '02; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Treutel '76; Mr. Joe Monti '70; Mr. Jon Ritten; Bishop Joseph Lawson Howze; Brother Ivy LeBlanc, SC; Brother Ronald Talbot, SC; Mayor Eddie Favre '72; and Mr. Jay Ladner shovel soil at a groundbreaking ceremony for the new fitness center.

ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 1965

Bill Delaune recently suffered a stroke and is disabled. He would greatly appreciate some words of encouragement or visits from old classmates. He can be reached at the following address: 2020 Roseneath Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806.

Class of 1978

George D. Gremillion graduated from Louisiana Tech University in General Studies in 1990. He currently works as a wheel alignment mechanic in Opelousas, Louisiana.

Class of 1982

Stephen J. Favre currently lives in Carrolton, Texas with his wife Cindy and two children, Kristin (6) and Matthew (3).

Class of 1983

John Tighe and his wife Beth wish to announce the birth of their second child, Anne Eltz Tighe who was born on March 25, 2001. Anne is welcomed by her big brother Jack.

John "Brett" Boudreaux has been travelling the country as an insurance adjuster for natural disasters. He is also currently remodeling a house in old Mandeville, Louisiana.

Stephen Landry and his wife Nicole welcomed their third son, Noah, on December 27, 2000. Noah joins his two older brothers Joshua and Matthew. Stephen and his family reside in Mobile, Alabama.

Class of 1985

Mark Wheeler married the former Amelia Archer on March 31, 2001 in Tiburon, California. Former Saint Stanislaus teachers Mrs. Eileen Engel and Mr. William Jennings attended the ceremony. The couple now reside in Oakland, California.

Class of 1986

David C. Zanca and his wife Andrea welcomed their first child, Georgia Avery Zanca, on Wednesday, March 28, 2001. They currently reside in Waveland, Mississippi.

Class of 1989

Brian B. Alexander recently opened his own firm, Alexander & Alexander in conjunction with Landmark Title & Escrow in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. He resides in Waveland, Mississippi.

Class of 1990

Marc Distefano graduated from West Point in 1995 and recently separated from the U.S. Army with the rank of Captain. He served as a Combat Engineer Officer in Georgia, Oklahoma, and Colorado. He, his wife Clarissa, and son Dominic live in Deer Park, Texas. He is currently a project manager with Enron Energy in Houston, Texas.

Class of 1991

George Holder will marry former Jennie Leigh Dazzio at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Baton Rouge on June 8, 2001.

Charles C. Hillyer is currently attending Oregon State University and working towards his Ph.D. in BioResource Engineering.

Class of 1992

Stephen Schruff and his wife Brandy are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Stephen Jr. Stephen Jr. was born on March 2, 2001. Brandy currently serves on the faculty at SSC.

Class of 1993

Clifton G. Pope graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelors of Art degree in Theatre in May, 2001.

John Cichon graduated from the Colorado School of Mines in 1997 with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He married the former Alicia R. Stewart of Bay Minette, Alabama on February 3, 2001. He now works for Archer, Daniels, and Midland and lives in Decatur, Illinois.

Evan T. Morris married the former Jennifer Hannah of Mobile, Alabama on March 3, 2001. Evan graduated from the University of South Alabama with a B.S. degree in Marketing. He lives in West Monroe, Louisiana and is employed with Kraft Foods as a sales rep.

Class of 1994

Donald C. Sherrill graduated from the United States Naval Academy in May and was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy.

Class of 1996

David Manasco received an Honorable Discharge from the United States Air Force in April, 2001. He served for four years as a medical logistics technician at Davis Mothan Air Force Base.

Class of 1997

Michael A. Mancuso graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in Mechanical Engineering on May 20, 2001. He is now employed with the Carrier Corporation in Syracuse, New York.

Class of 1999

Roger Ridgeway, Jr. earned 1st Team All-State and 1st Team All-American Honors as the kicker for the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College football team. He recently signed a scholarship to kick for Troy State University in Troy, Alabama.

"Rock"-a-Chaw Solid:

1961 Alumnus Billy App Recalls How SSC Shaped His Life

by Terry Looney, Director of Development

Billy App recently came back to Saint Stanislaus to show his wife of 33 years, Marguerite, the place that meant so much to him and his life. As we talked, Billy went on and on about the values instilled while he was a resident student at SSC. Billy's father, William S. App, Sr., had attended Saint Stanislaus for eight years, graduating in 1935, and had always wanted his son to attend the school. Although Billy admits his initial reluctance on coming to the Bay as a fifth grader, he soon came to love Saint Stanislaus as his father had.

However, Billy's future at SSC seemed bleak when, early during his junior year, his father showed up unexpectedly to inform him that financial hardship had fallen upon the family and that they could no longer afford to send him to Saint Stanislaus. While Billy set about gathering his things, Mr. App went off to explain the situation to Brother Roland, then president of the college.

When Billy returned from packing, his father greeted him with tears. It seems Brother Roland would not accept Billy leaving under these conditions. He told Mr. App that Billy could stay and that the tuition could be made up when the family's financial condition had improved. And so William S. "Billy" App, Jr. was able to remain a member of the 1961 Saint Stanislaus graduating class.

Billy recalls a decision he made early in his SSC career that has had enduring consequences in his life. Feeling that he was a slow starter, Billy would hang a knotted towel at the end of his bed each night before going to sleep. The towel signified his wish to be awakened early to attend morning Mass, which Billy thought would be a convenient way to get himself started and focused each morning. It worked, and Billy's relationship with God became a very important factor in his focusing on the day ahead. Even today, Billy values his quiet time as an important start to his day, which begins at 5:00 AM. Despite a slow start, his intensity builds as the day wears on and, once started, he is hard to stop.

Billy speaks with emotion when he remembers the lessons learned from the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. He admits they were tough, but they were consistent. They told the truth, and students learned from their patience and commitment. Following graduation, Billy went into the steamship business, taking a job in 1962 at J. W. Allen & Co., Inc., the company he now owns. Along the way there were opportunities to change companies and make more money, but the values of commitment and patience prevailed. Plus, as Billy admits, "I do not like change and even resist it."

Revealing the enduring bonds that hold Saint Stanislaus graduates together, Billy remembered a time when his company had charge of a multimillion dollar barge and diving platform in need of immediate safe harbor due to threat of a hurricane which had suddenly changed course. As Billy questioned his secretary regarding who she had called for assistance, the name Yuja came up. Yuja was actually 1962 SSC graduate, N. J. Yuja. He worked for American Commercial Barge Line and, when Billy called back, the threatened barge and diving platform had finally found a safe harbor.

Billy slows when he speaks of Marguerite. He speaks of her not only as his wife but as his best friend. Billy said, "Marguerite is a committed person. When she spoke her wedding vows, that meant forever. Because

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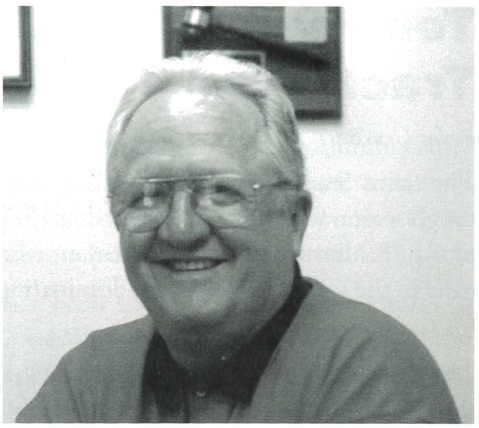


William S. App, Jr. '61

Alumni Board Officers Elected for 2001–2003 Term

Elections for the positions of President, 1st Vice-President, and 2nd Vice-President on the SSC Alumni Board of Directors were completed April 12, 2001. After the ballots were tallied the following gentlemen were elected for two year terms:

Joe Monti '70	President
Joe Gex '88	1st Vice-President
Mike Gemelli '69	2nd Vice-President

The other members of the Alumni Board are nominated by the existing Board and appointed at large from the general membership of the Alumni Association. The current members of the Alumni Board and their terms of appointment are as follows:

Ray Sheehy '48	2001 – 2003
Jay Rousseau '78	2001 – 2003
Peter Bernheim '79	2001 – 2004
Ted Schmidt '79	2001 – 2003
Chris Trapani '84	2001 – 2003
Nick Gachassin '85	2001 – 2003
John Baxter '89	2001 – 2004
Mickey Lagasse '90	2001 – 2003

If you would like information about becoming a member of the Alumni Board in the future, please contact the Alumni Office at 228-467-9057, ext 223.

Tennis is State AAAA Runner-Up; Track Wins Thirteenth District Title in as Many Years

by Joe Gex '88

The Saint Stanislaus College varsity baseball team completed a tough season with an overall record of 12-15 and a division record of 6-8. Senior ace Brandon Arcement went down with an injury early in the season that kept the dominating pitcher off the mound for the remainder of 2001.

The Rocks won the City and County Championship for the first time in six seasons. Senior centerfielder Jason Santiago led the Coast in stolen bases with 30. Plus, the team had six starters batting over .300 for the season.

Other highlights for the season included Neil Favre batting .428 to lead the team for the second consecutive year, Taylor LaFontaine batting .324 in the clean-up spot, and Evan Coote's play as catcher.

Head coach Will Seymour commented, "We started out really strong but suffered a big blow when we lost Brandon Arcement on the mound for the season. That forced us to play some people out of position. We will miss the seniors because of their leadership and example that they gave to the younger players. However, we have a good core of seasoned and experienced pitchers returning next year, as well as position players like Bryce Breland '02 (2B) and Dustin Coogan '03 (RF). So we will have a strong nucleus of experience for the 2002 season."

With only two seniors among the sixteen team members, the SSC golf team faced an uphill climb during the 2001 season. With a core of experienced players returning for the 2002 season, including all five qualifiers for the district tournament, the team looks strong for the future.

Head coach Dave Kenson stated, "The team progressed well. It was difficult to achieve consistency with the youth; however, the experience that they received will be a great asset in the future. The returning players have dedicated themselves to playing during the summer and this will enable them to play better next season. We are looking for big things from Mason Gordon '03, T.J. Koger '04, and Damien Holcomb '04. Our seniors, John Carr and Hunter Dawkins, worked very hard for us."

The sailing team also has the essence of youth on its side. Although they once again finished as runner-up in district competition, with fewer teams competing, the district was only able to send a single team to national competition.

Head coach Jennifer Schmidt stated, "We look strong for next year with the return of many talented athletes. Hopefully, the athletes will continue their hard work like this past season. We are looking for big things from those returning."

The SSC/OLA tennis team combined for a second place finish in the State Class 4A Tournament held in Jackson on April 30 and May 1. The team finished the regular season with a match record of 9-2 and claimed the district championship for the fourth consecutive year. A highlight of the regular season was their defeat of the defending Class 5A state champion Gulfport Admirals.

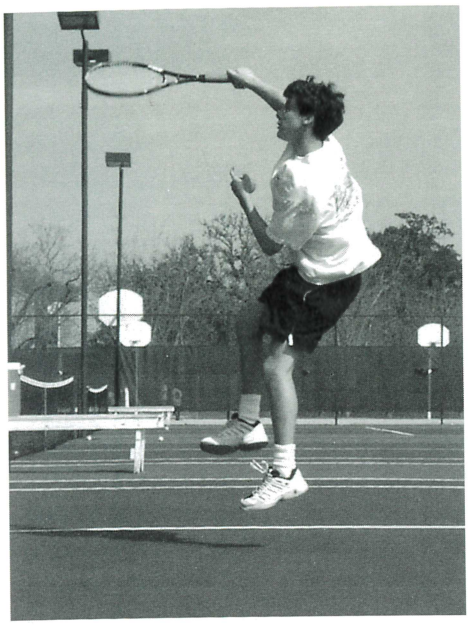
The mixed doubles team of OLA senior Sarah Carter and Padrick Dennis '03 brought home the state title from Jackson.

The team's future is bright with many athletes returning. Senior boys singles player Michael Carter, mixed doubles player Sarah Carter, and girls singles player Elizabeth Uram will all be departing.

SSC/OLA head coach Myron Labat commented, "We lose dependability, consistency, leadership, and good example with the loss of Michael Carter. His twin sister, Sarah, has been one of the strongest mixed doubles player in the state the last four years. Elizabeth Uram started the game a little later than most; however, she was always willing to give her all for the team and do what was best for the squad."

Labat continued, "The future is very bright for this young team. We have a good nucleus returning in Kunal Patel '03, Padrick Dennis '03, and Chris Williams '04. Kunal has been a good student of the game for the past two seasons. Padrick has many expectations to fill next season after bringing home a state title this year with Sarah Carter in mixed doubles. Chris is a much improved player. They have received their experience on the job. Experience breeds confidence; and, confidence leads to victory."

Freshman Kyle Lewis (left) and sophomore Allen Leone keep well ahead of the competition during a distance event at the SSC track. These and other strong underclassmen promise years of success on the track and field.



Freshman Chris Williams leaps to return a volley during an SSC tennis match. Chris is one of several young players returning on a team that has tasted victory.

The Saint Stanislaus Track and Field team continued their dominance in Division 7 Class 4A winning the title for the thirteenth time since the season of 1988. The team started out very green in every area except long distance. However, by the time the district championships rolled around, the Rocks were sound in just about all areas.

SSC head coach Steve Flannery commented, "The team really came together towards the end. We started the season with many holes and at the end some of the holes turned out to be our strengths. We had some nice depth at the distance events. At one meet, we had the top five places in the 800 meter run."

The Rocks won the Division 7 Class 4A meet at Hancock, placed sixth out of 13 teams in the Region 4-4A meet, 11th out of 25 teams in South State, and 18th out of 33 teams at the State Meet in Jackson.

The Rocks had three participants in the State 4A Meet on May 12. Grady Willis '01 starred in the 200 meter dash, Kyle Lewis '04 competed in the 3200 meter run, and Brent Acker '02 participated in the 800 meter run.

Willis ran a personal best 22.6 in the 200m dash to place eighth and earn All-State honors. Lewis placed sixth in the 3200 meter with a time of 10:48.05 and took home All-State honors. Acker ran a personal best 2:05.01 in the 800 meter run and placed fifth, also winning All-State honors.

Seniors Jesse Battle, Grady Willis, and Nick Benvenutti are departing. Battle has been a strong contributor in the discus over the past four years. Willis became a consistent force in the 200 meter dash. Benvenutti, a former distance runner turned triple jumper, performed very well in a new role.

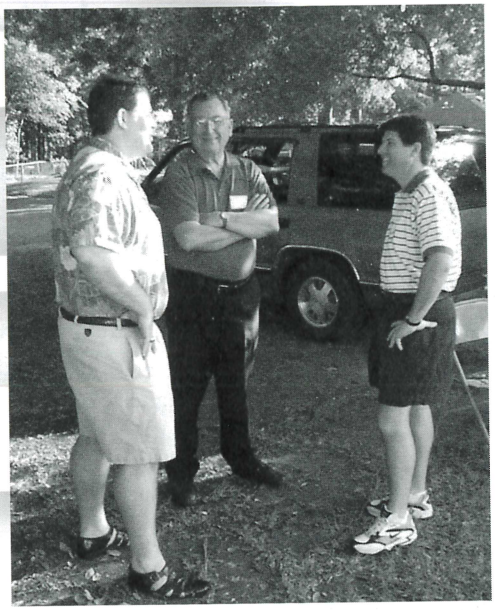
Flannery added, "The future bodes well for the Rock-a-chaw track team, especially in the distance events. The team will need to add some sprinters next year to keep pace with other squads' speed."

Acadiana Area Alumni Gathering

The SSC Alumni Association recently sponsored an Alumni Gathering in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 5, 2001. The event was enjoyed by all who attended and the highlight of the event was the great South Louisiana barbeque prepared by Mr. Carroll Crouchet.

The event would not have been a success without the efforts of Nick Gachassin '85 who was the alumni point of contact for the event. Much thanks also goes to Rick Hessler '81 who entertained all of the children with his balloon creations.

Nick Gachassin had this to say about the event, "Although the turn-out was small, I know everyone had a wonderful time. This was a great start for our first gathering and it will continue to grow each year that we have it here in Lafayette!"



Mark Cina '92 (left) and Nick Gachassin '85 reminisce with Brother Noel Lemmon, SC about their days at SSC during the May 5 Lafayette Area Alumni Gathering.

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of the person she is," he said, "I love her more each day."

Billy told of how the toughness and consistency he experienced with the Brothers has carried over and helped him in his own life and family. Like many, Billy has faced some tough times in his life. However, the foundations which were built at Saint Stanislaus College continue to provide safe harbors of refuge in a changing and challenging world. He has continued to strengthen and build on this foundation with prayer and commitment.

Seventy-Five Receive Diplomas as First Rocks of the Third Millennium

The Class of 2001

Olisa Aduba
Brandon Arcement
Joaquin Balaguer Garcia
Geoff Ballero
Jesse Battle
Chase Behlen
Luke Belcher
Nick Benvenutti
Brennan Besancon
DeLance Boggs
Jason Bordelon
Billy Bourgeois
Brian Brown
Joseph Bruno
Zach Butterworth
Cameron Byrne
Greg Cameron
Dominic Campisi
Kris Cannon
John Carr
Michael Carter
Patrick Clark
Chris Clayton
Evan Coote
Harland Cotter
Billy D'Angelo
Thad David
Hunter Dawkins
Jeremy DeRouen
Daniel Dyas
Michael Eberhardt
Kyle Fagan
Jason Farve
Neil Favre
Mike Fitzmaurice
Robert Folta
Kenneth Godden
Mario Gutierrez Sepulveda
Daniel Guy
Chris Harrison
David Heaps
Lee Howard
Dennis Huckabee
Billy Kenny
Luis Lacayo Urcuyo
Justin Ladner
Taylor LaFontaine
Miles Landrem
Gary Leung
Albert Li
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Mike Miller
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Tuan Nguyen
Matthew Powell
Michael Pugh
Brandon Rayborn
Travis Russ
Mike Ryan
Jason Santiago
Kevin Stoltz
Dustin Tasker
Joel Tate
John Thibodeaux
Grayson Timidaiski
Baxter Turfitt
Evan Tusa
John Waterman
Chris Wiley
Arthur Willis
Grady Willis

Seventy-five young men received their high school diplomas as Saint Stanislaus celebrated the Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2001 at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on Saturday, May 26.

Albert Woon Ting Li of Bay Saint Louis was named valedictorian of the class and Gary Leung of Long Beach received the salutatorian award.

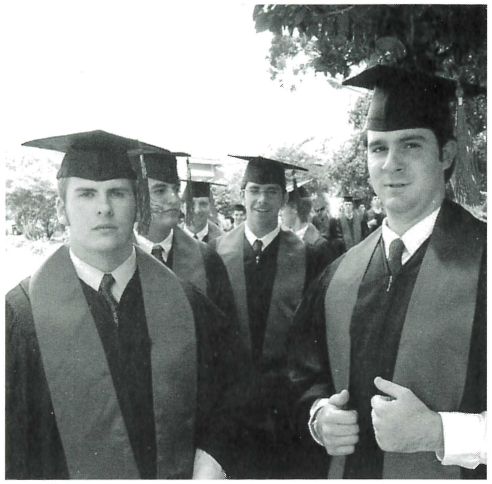
Special awards were presented in several categories: The Scholar-Athlete Award was presented to Michael Jonathan Ryan of Pass Christian and Nelius Alvah Favre III of Bay Saint Louis. The Jeanne Simon Award was presented to Christopher Joseph Mensi of Gulfport.

The Saint Stanislaus Alumni Association Award was presented to Patrick Murphy Clark of Pass Christian. The American Legion Award was received by Nelius Alvah Favre III.

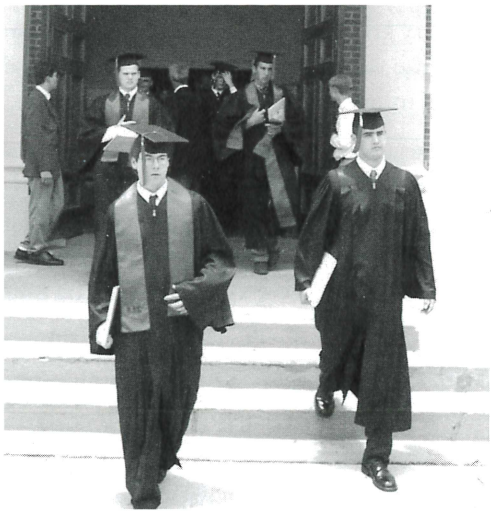
The Conduct Award for a Resident Student was merited by Michael Paul Fitzmaurice of Madisonville, Kentucky and Luke Nathanael Belcher of Fitzgerald, Georgia. The Character Award for a Resident Student was presented to Christopher Cody Wiley of Slidell, Louisiana.

Hunter Grady Dawkins of Pass Christian was the recipient of the Character Cup for a Day Student and Edward Andrew Nestor of Huntsville, Texas was presented the Character Cup for a Resident Student.

Gary Leung was the recipient of the President's Award.



Members of the Class of 2001 wait to process into church for their Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Exercises. Below, new graduates leave Our Lady of the Gulf with diplomas.



Memorials

Please pray for the repose of the souls of these alumni and friends of Saint Stanislaus College who have recently died.

Bro. Norman Champagne, SC
Dr. Richard Deslattes '48
Mrs. Mona Dillenkoffer
Mr. George Genna
Mr. Charles "Chuck" Johnson '96
Mr. Clarence Konrad
Mr. Jason Parker '93

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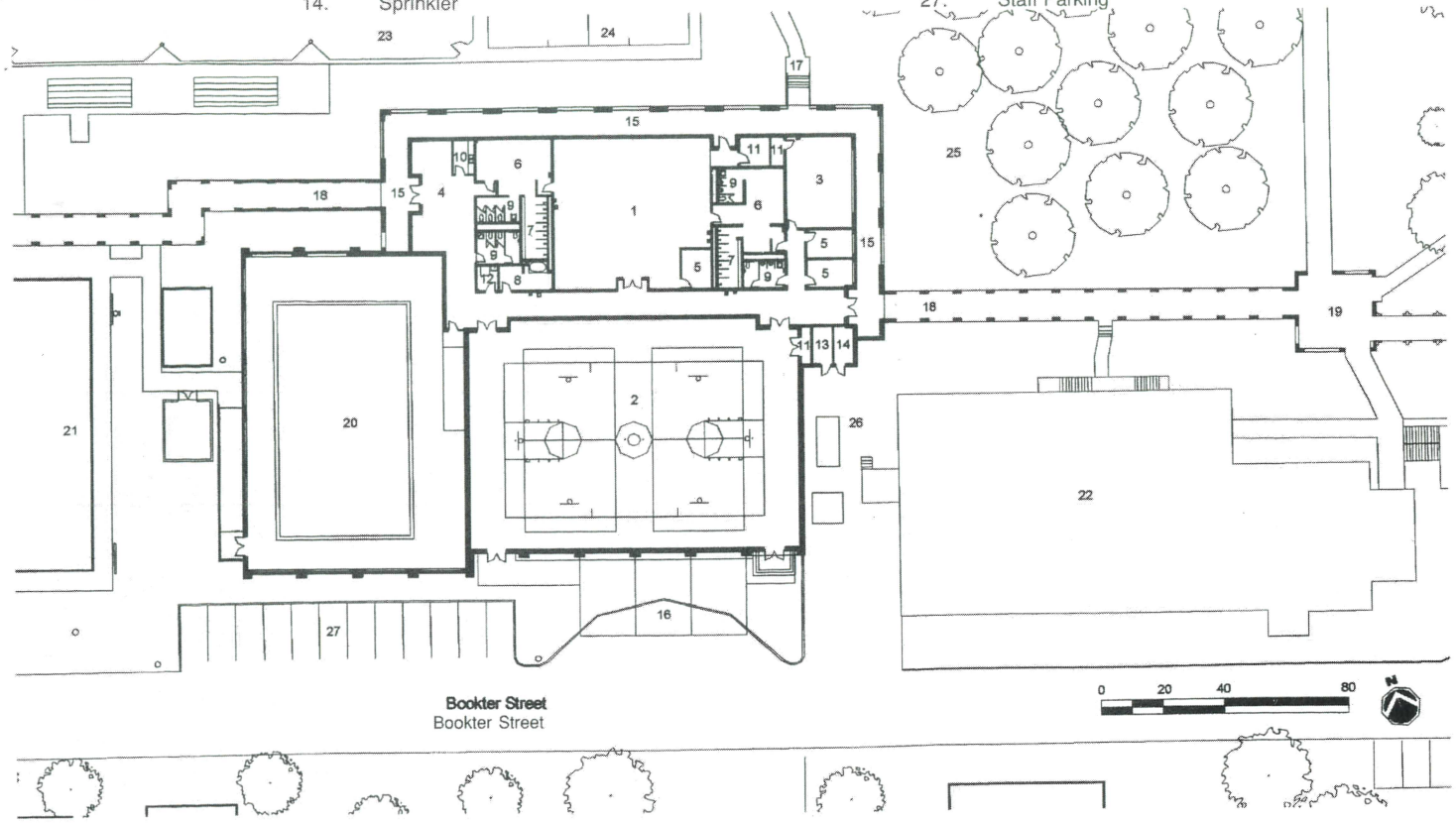

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13th Annual Golf Tournament Set for Homecoming Weekend

Join us on Friday, October 12, at Gulfport's Great Southern Golf Course for the 13th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament. The $125 per player entry fee covers course fees, prizes, food and drinks on the course, and admission for the player and family members to the SSC Homecoming Tailgate Party and Game. All proceeds benefit the Alumni Association at SSC. The registration deadline is October 5, 2001; registration is limited to 132 players. For more information, please contact the Alumni Office at 228-467-9057 ext 223 or visit the alumni section at www.ststan.com.

Available Sponsorships

Hole Sponsor $125
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Rock-a-Chaw Sponsor $1500
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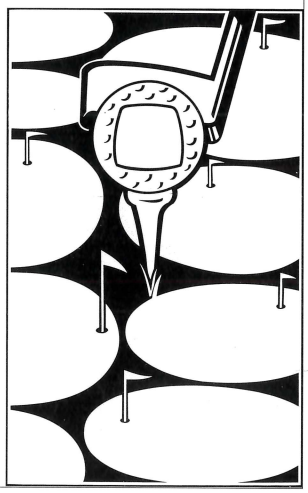

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Bishop Rodi Speaks to Seniors at Fourth Annual Leadership Breakfast

The following article was written by Terry Dickson, a reporter for the *Gulf Pine Catholic*, the newspaper for the Diocese of Biloxi, and appeared in the September 7, 2001 edition of that paper. It is reprinted with permission.

"If I were a rich man, I'd sit by the Eastern wall of the synagogue and answer questions which would cross the eyes of the Rabbi. It wouldn't make any difference if I answered them wrong or right. Who tells the truth to a rich man?"

To set the tone for his keynote address to the seniors at the fourth Annual Saint Stanislaus Senior Leadership Breakfast, August 31, Bishop Thomas Rodi borrowed a verse from the song "If I Were A Rich Man" from the popular musical "Fiddler on the Roof."

"We belong to the richest society the world has ever seen. You, the senior class, are part of the richest generation of young people the world has ever seen.

"Who tells the truth to the rich man?" the bishop asked.

"That's something in our society that we should pause and think about because indeed we're given so many lies. Nobody likes to upset the rich man, the rich society, and the rich generation because we're comfortable; so we're not challenged, and very often we are not told the truth.

"Sometimes, I watch young people when they hear about Jesus Christ or values or religion or faith, and so often their attitude will be one of indifference, if not boredom.

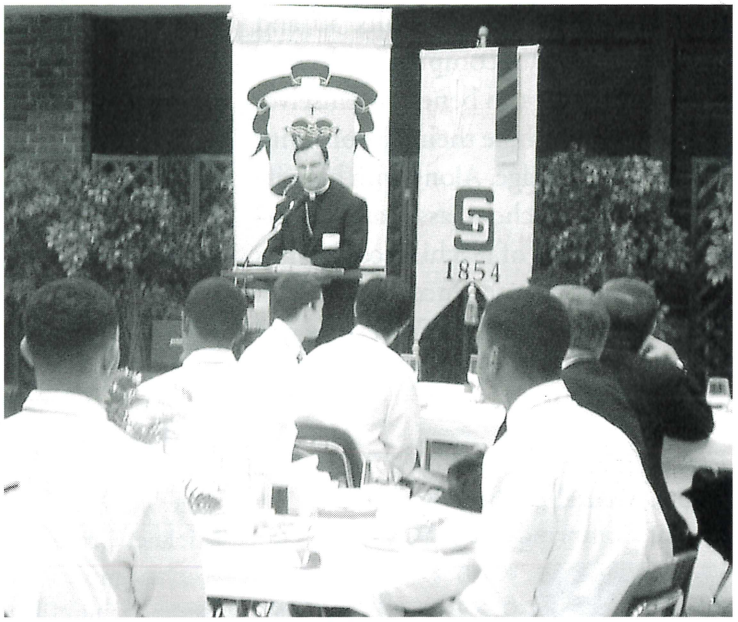
"I've often been struck by that because if we find the message of Jesus Christ and the person of Jesus Christ to be boring then we haven't been told the truth, or at least we're not listening to it.

"Jesus Christ was not boring," the bishop emphasized.

"When Jesus Christ walked the face of the earth, there were those who were passionately opposed to him and wanted to kill him. They did not find him boring. There were those who passionately wished to follow him — in fact die for him.

"They did not find him boring."

"Often," the bishop continued, "young people are led astray because they listen to the wrong voices. So often we find that anyone who tells us the truth, challenges us or speaks to us of lasting values as being boring because we're comfortable and we don't necessarily want to hear the truth. So we listen to other voices which will tell us just be comfortable. Just look out for yourself. Don't worry about yourself. Just live for the moment.



Bishop Thomas Rodi, recently installed as the second Bishop of Biloxi, addresses members of the SSC Class of 2002 at the Senior Leadership Breakfast.

"Those voices will not give us truth, meaning or purpose. We will not hear the truth from rap stars or pop musicians. They wish to only entertain. They want us to buy their CDs and tickets to their concerts. To them we are just commodities. The media, television and the movies won't tell you the truth. They, too, want you to buy their products."

Bishop Rodi told the students that life often presents challenges for which some are ill-equipped because they haven't heard the truth.

"You all are so blessed that you have a place where you are told the truth and it's called Saint Stanislaus. Here, the Sacred Heart Brothers, and the women and men who collaborate with them, tell you the truth and tell you that there are values to live by with which you can mature.

"If I could give a message, it would be this: To really be a leader, we first have to be a leader of our own selves. We have to realize what's

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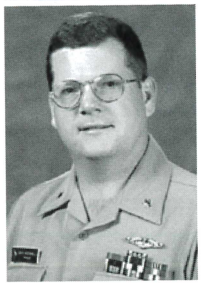
ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 1954

Joe Lucas is presently the coordinator of the Nashville site of SeniorNet, an organization providing adults 50 and over with access to computer technologies so that they can benefit themselves and others and share their wisdom with the information age. Along with his wife Deloras, Joe teaches classes and supervises the upkeep of teaching computers as well as the maintenance of the Nashville SeniorNet website. Their work can be seen at business.bellsouth.net/groups-seniornet.

Class of 1978

Paul J. Treutel has been promoted to the rank of Commander, US Navy. He is currently stationed as the executive officer of Naval Computer and Telecommunications in Jacksonville, Florida, with his wife, Jill, and three children, Jennings, Grace, and Liam.



Class of 1981

Commander Dave McDonnell, USN, has been appointed Associate Chairman of the Physics Department at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. He resides at the Naval Academy with his wife, Laura, and their children, Brenna and Sean.

Class of 1983

Randy Watkins and his wife, Bunny, announce the birth of their second child, Matthew Hunter, June 20, 2001. Matthew is welcomed by his sister Kaitlyn.

Shannon Ourso has recently opened "The Bayou Café and Grill" in Plaquemine, Louisiana.

Class of 1987

Jay Artigues has been hired as the head baseball coach at Pearl River Community College.

Class of 1988

Rocky Rhodes and his wife, Rhonda, announce the birth of their third child, Trace Hunter, who was born on June 26, 2001. Trace is welcomed by his sister Kirby and brother Chase.

Class of 1989

Bart Brooks and his wife, Mary, announce the birth of their first child, Bart Benjamin, Jr. who was born on July 21, 2001.

Class of 1990

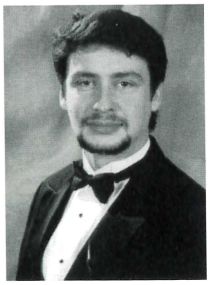
Michael Cromwell is currently on a three-year assignment as a patent counsel with ExxonMobil in Brussels, Belgium.

Class of 1991

Brad Reynolds graduated *Magna Cum Laude* in May, 2001, from Western North Carolina University with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Biology. Currently he is working in the glacier fields of Alaska as a musher (a driver of dog sleds for tourists) and plans to solo kayak the Baja Peninsula later this year.

Class of 1993

Daniel Tracy II earned a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in May, 2001, from Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine. He received the Fort Dodge Production Medicine Award and the Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association's Economic and Performance Medicine Award. He will complete the requirements for a master's degree in Food Animal Production Medicine in May, 2002. His externship will include clinical practice in California, Idaho, Washington, Vancouver, Michigan, Wisconsin, New York, and Florida.



Class of 1994

Bill Thompson married the former Gina Thomas on July 8, 2000. He also graduated in May, 2001 with a Bachelors of Music Education from The University of Mississippi.

Travis Lagattuta and his wife, Jamie, announce the birth of their son, Johnathan Lawrence, who was born on April 16, 2001.

Class of 1995

Eric Coffer graduated August, 2001, from Louisiana State University with a Bachelors of Science in International Trade and Finance.

Class of 1996

Correy Gex married the former Amanda Gail Fine on May 19, 2001.

Class of 1997

John L. Genin, Jr. graduated May, 2001, *Magna Cum Laude* from Mississippi State University in Business Information Systems. He will attend Ole Miss Law School in the Fall of 2001.

CLASS OF 1977

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for information on
25th Reunion
activities.

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Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends

The Rock-A-Chaw Booster Club's only major fundraiser of the year is coming up on Saturday, October 27, "The $10,000 Halloween Drawdown." The Rock-A-Chaw Booster Club will be selling 350 tickets at $100 a ticket and will give away $10,000 plus many other prizes.

It's crucial for us to get off to a great start. We are asking you to help us by either purchasing or by helping us sell at least one ticket. On the back of this letter is a form for one ticket. Please return the form along with check(s) made payable to St. Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaw Booster Club to:

St. Stanislaus College
Jay Ladner, Athletic Director
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Please help us as the Rock-A-Chaws drive toward the top!

Please feel free to call me at (228) 467-9057, Ext. 258, if you have any questions about the Halloween Drawdown.

Sincerely,

Jay Ladner

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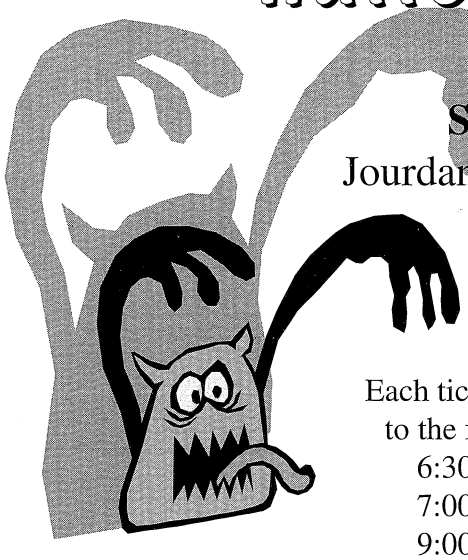


Saturday, October 27, 2001

Jourdan River Shores Community Center

(Highway 603 in Kiln, MS)

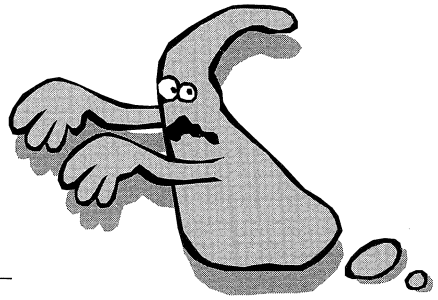
$100.00 per ticket

(Only 350 tickets sold!)

$10,000.00 Grand Prize Give-away

Each ticket admits two (2) adults over the age of 21 to the festivities … (B.Y.O.L., Set-ups provided)

6:30 PM	Buffet Dinner
7:00 PM	Drawdown begins
9:00 PM	Grand Prize Give-a-way
9:00 PM – 12:00 AM	Dance



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Cash Prizes, Door Prizes given away throughout the night!

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Top student salesman with over 5 tickets sold wins $100!

Ring Mass

Saint Stanislaus College held its Senior Ring Mass and Ceremony on Thursday, September 6, 2001, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. The Mass was celebrated by Father Dennis Carver '70, pastor of Saint Paul Parish in Pass Christian. The evening ceremony included celebration of the Eucharist and the blessing and reception of senior class rings. Members of the Class of 2002 are listed here:

Brent Acker
Danny Alario
Cherubin Alcalen
Ojay Amalu
Ray Arizi
Balla BA
Christian Baehr
Rodolfo Balaguer Garcia
David Beckner
Sean Benoit
Blake Bilbo
Kenneth Braun
Ty Breaux
Bryce Breland
Brennan Brooks
Allan Butler
Brian Butler
Taylor Butterworth
Grey Caldarera
Sean Clark
Michael Cobb
Drew Cranford
Nick Dudek
Preston Ellis
Clayton Ferrara
Keith Fleniken
Billy Flowers
Ross Ford
Curry Gambel
Austin Gbesemete
Jarrod Gilmore
Branden Gossett
Justin Guidry
Grey Hammett
Wilks Hammock
Jeffrey Hansell
Keith Herndon
Matthew Heyer
Brandon Jung
Sean Koszarek
Stephen Kulikowski
Brian Landry
B.J. Ledet
Michael Leonard
Sherwin Leung
Paco Lopez Strozzi
Justin Lowrey
Fisher Maddox
Rik Marsh
Robert Mayne
JoJo McGhee
Brice Monu
Cory Moody
Daniel Morales
Bobby Morell
John Murphy
Eric Musial-Aderer
Terry Naidoo
Lorenzo Newman
Sebastian Nievas
Bobby Orgeron
Adam Pace
Chris Patterson
Mark Pelleteri
James Peterson
Randy Piglia
Ben Puckett
Sean Reddoch
Eddie Renz
Cheick Sanankoua
Ike Schmitt
Rodrigo Sevilla Baltodano
Anthony Shaw
Eric Stevens
Joey Stokes
Jimmy Strickland
Lance Stringfellow
Tom Swayze
Brian Sy
Lucas Vinning
Logan Walker
Brian Webb
Aaron White
Sheldon White
James Wilkinson

SSC Welcomes New Faculty Members

Among the new faces on the Saint Stanislaus campus this Fall are several additions to the faculty and residency staff. Mr. Matthew Burris, recently graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi, teaches English and Spanish and coaches football. Mr. Michael Hohberger, a volunteer from Rochester, Minnesota, teaches Religion. Mr. Frank Kerbl serves as the assistant prefect in Dorm D. Art teacher Mrs. Mary Kippes comes from Saint Thomas Elementary in Long Beach. Miss Messilina Lee is a recent Masters program graduate from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is teaching science and serves as moderator of the newly formed Dance Team. Mrs. Hollie McCollister returns to SSC, after an absence of several years, to teach sixth grade and serve as moderator of the Big Brother / Little Brother Program.

Mr. Matthew McKiernan comes to SSC from Our Lady Academy. He teaches religion and is one of the student council moderators. Mrs. Nancy Muller teaches English and is a Yearbook moderator. She comes to SSC from St. Francis Xavier in New Orleans where she taught English and AP English.

Mr. Mick Quinlan returns to SSC after serving for four years as Dean of Students at New Orleans' Jesuit High School. Formerly a guidance counselor, religion teacher, and admissions director at SSC, Mr. Quinlan returns as Director of Residency. Also returning after two years' absence is Finance Director Mr. Mike Reso, who has also been recently named as Camp Director for the Sum-

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New faces at SSC include (seated, left to right) Mrs. Hollie McCollister, Mrs. Nancy Muller, Mrs. Mary Kippes, Mrs. Anne Tucker, and Miss Messilina Lee. Standing behind the ladies are Mr. Michael Hohberger, Mr. Matthew Burris, Mr. Jordan Roy, Mr. Matt McKiernan, Mr. Dan Zwerg, and Mr. Thomas Rosch. Not pictured are Mr. Frank Kerbl and Mr. Mick Quinlan.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SSC GOLF INVITATIONAL

St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association would like to invite you to play in the 13th Annual SSC Golf Invitational. It will be held on Friday, October 12, 2001, at the Great Southern Golf Club in Gulfport, Mississippi.

The tournament chairmen this year are Chris Trapani '84 and Mickey Lagasse '90.

This year's 3-person 18-Hole Scramble with a shotgun start will begin at 11 AM with registration beginning at 10 AM. The fee is $125 per player. This cost includes course fees, refreshments, and admission to the Homecoming Tailgate Party and Homecoming Football Game for the player and his family. For more information, please call 228-467-9057 ext. 223.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SSC GOLF INVITATIONAL ENTRY & SPONSORSHIP FORM

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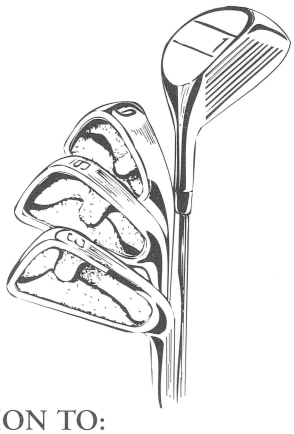


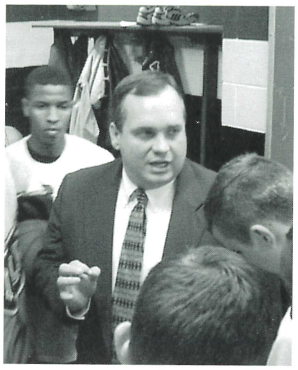
MAIL ENTRY FORM AND CHECK PAYABLE TO SSC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO:
SSC Golf Invitational, 304 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

SSC Names New Development and Alumni Directors

Mr. David Estorge has been named SSC's Director of Development, replacing Mr. Terry Looney who has held that position for the past three years.

Mr. Dave Estorge

Mr. Estorge comes to SSC from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, having served as the Executive Director of Development for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Foundation for the past three and a half years. He is a 1992 graduate of Brother Martin High School in New Orleans, Louisiana, and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1996 as well as a Masters Degree in Higher Education from Florida State University in 1998. He was a member of USM's Hall of Fame, American Marketing Association, Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, and president of the Student Government Association. He has also served as Vice President of Communications for the Association of Fundraising Professionals.



Mr. Jay Ladner

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Estorge of Metairie, Louisiana, David comes from a long line of Brothers of the Sacred Heart School graduates. He and his wife, the former Jaime Gleeson of Gainesville, Florida, have a fifteen-month-old daughter, Allie Marie.

SSC's athletic director and head basketball coach Mr. Jay Ladner will also serve as Alumni Director this year, replacing Mr. Jeff Aycock '89, who left SSC this summer. Mr. Ladner has been a faculty member at SSC since 1990 and has over 200 victories as varsity basketball coach at the school.

Bishop Speaks

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going to be of value and importance and then pass it on to others.

"And you, as seniors, have such a particularly special way you can do that by saying to the younger students that there is something of value here at Saint Stanislaus, and we need to pay attention to it and think about it and embrace it.

"Here you are being taught not only the skills to make a living but the wisdom to make a life," he added. "Not only are you being taught about the world in which we live but about the God who made the world, the God who so much wants for us to realize his presence in our lives, to accept the power and the strength of his love and to share that love with others – to realize that there is a God who knows each of us by name.

"Imagine that. This awesome creator who created this cosmos, knows each of us by name and reminds us that we do not live by bread alone but by the wisdom of God who wants so much to be a part of our life and for us to show our love for God by the way we treat others."

Mr. Mike Reso

New Faculty

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mer of 2002. Mike has recently worked as a branch manager and business manager with Whitney National Bank.

Mr. Thomas Rosch joins the SSC faculty from Prince of Peace Lutheran School in New Orleans. He teaches business and is the coach of the SSC sailing team. Mr. Jordan Roy joins the faculty as academic assistant principal. He recently moved with his family to the Mississippi Gulf coast from Morgan City, Louisiana, where he served as principal at Central Catholic High School.

Mrs. Anne Tucker, a registered nurse, has previously taught nursing on the graduate level. She teaches science, coaches swimming, and provides medical support services for several athletic teams at SSC. Mr. Dan Zwerg comes to SSC as Technology Coordinator; he was previously employed by NASA and by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Site preparation began in early September for SSC's new Fitness Center. The first stage involved the demolition of the old Band Hall, a "temporary" building which had served the school for over thirty years.

Camp Stanislaus Marks 65th Year

Camp Stanislaus completed it 65th summer session with an awards ceremony on July 21, 2001.

The highest awards presented to the campers were the Brother Noel Character Cup Awards and the Most Improved Camper Awards.

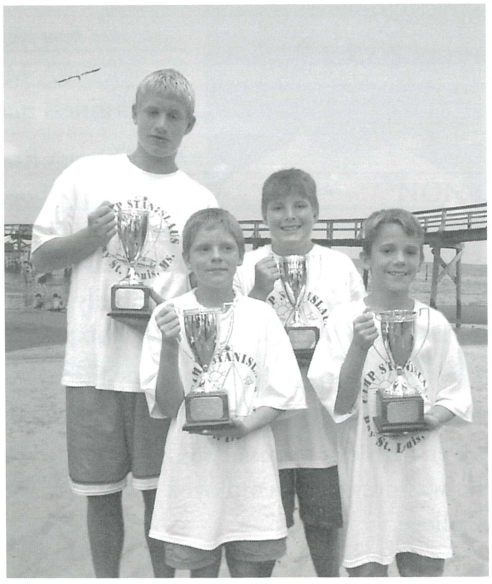
The recipients of the Brother Noel Character Cup Awards were Shrimp camper Harrison Hodges, son of Mrs. Susie Warley of Magnolia, Texas; Stingray camper Ian Dupre, son of Mrs. Claudia Mendoza of Houma, Louisiana; Dolphin camper Bobby Davidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidge III of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Shark camper Adam Petway, son of Mrs. Mary Romano of Loganville, Georgia.

The recipients of the Most Improved Camper Awards were Shrimp camper Josh Cameron, son of Mr. Kevin Cameron of Metairie, Louisiana; Stingray camper Eric Spinks, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Spinks of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; Dolphin camper Travis Bayer-Russell, son of Ms. Carol Bayer of New Orleans, Louisiana; and Shark camper Myles Maggio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maggio of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

During the awards ceremony, all campers were presented with rating certificates for rifles, sailing, and water skiing. In addition, campers received first, second, and third place trophies for all other activities the campers participated in during the summer program.

Camp Stanislaus skillfully combines recreational activities with academic pursuits during its six-week operation. Throughout the summer, the campers have the opportunity to enjoy activities which include sailing, water skiing, rifles, archery, canoeing, horseback riding, bowling, swimming, arts and crafts, skating, computers, general academics, weightlifting, kayaking, and coastal fishing off the barrier islands. Other off-campus activities include trips to WatervilleUSA in Gulf Shores, Alabama; Jazzland Theme Park in New Orleans, Louisiana; Wet Willies Water Slide in Biloxi, Mississippi; Buccaneer State Park's Wavepool in Waveland, Mississippi; the Skate Park in Biloxi, Mississippi; and the Battleship USS Alabama in Mobile, Alabama.

Camp Stanislaus is currently accepting applications for the 2002 session. For more information, please contact Mrs. Sharyn Kenson at 228-467-9057 ext. 284.



Recipients of the Brother Noel Character Cup for 2001 are (from left to right) Shark camper Adam Petway, Stingray camper Ian Dupre, Dolphin camper Bobby Davidge, and Shrimp camper Harrison Hodges '08.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the 2002 Saint Stanislaus Hall of Fame will be accepted through December 31, 2001. All nominations must be accompanied by detailed information on the nominee, especially including the nominee's association with Saint Stanislaus College as well as specific accomplishments and recognitions in the nominee's career and personal life. An explanation of how the nominee has lived out the teachings of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and how the nominee has been a positive influence on the life and mission of Saint Stanislaus College is helpful.

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October 12, 2001

Alumni Golf Invitational & Homecoming Tailgate Party

January 26, 2002

Alumni Reunion

April 13, 2002

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SSC Homecoming Tailgate Party

5:30 PM 'til kickoff

SSC Baseball Field

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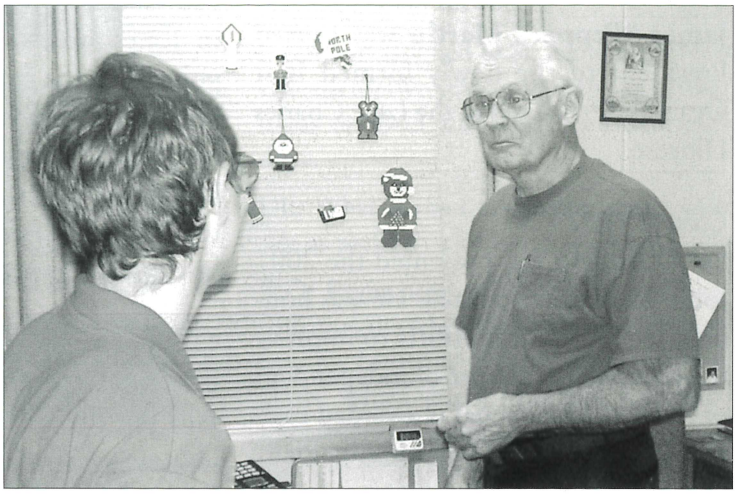
2002 Alumni Reunion Date Set

The Saint Stanislaus College annual Alumni Reunion will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2002. The graduating classes of 1932, 1942, 1952, 1962, 1972, 1977, 1982, and 1992 will be honored during the reunion. The festivities begin with an Open House at 4:30 PM on the Saint Stanislaus campus. A vigil Mass honoring the Golden Jubilarians will be celebrated in the Student Chapel at 5:30 PM. A reception and cocktail party begins at 7 PM in Our Lady of the Gulf's Community Center located at 228 South Beach Boulevard, adjacent to the church. Registration for the reunion is $30 per person. A registration form can be found with this newsletter.

Above: *Brother Joseph Donovan, SC, speaks to an alumnus at the 2001 Alumni Reunion.*

Below: *The Class of 1952 will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of their high school graduation at this year's Alumni Reunion, scheduled for January 26, 2002.*

An Interview with Brother Joseph Donovan, SC



Brother Joseph, a 36 year veteran prefect, meets with junior Joey Cerone in his office in Aurelian Hall, the SSC dormitory.

SSC's Development Director, Mr. David Estorge, recently spoke with Brother Joseph Donovan, SC, regarding his life and ministry as a Brother of the Sacred Heart, especially the nearly 40 years he has spent as a prefect at Saint Stanislaus.

DE: Brother Joseph, why did you join the Brothers?

BJD: I was taught by some of the finest teachers that the Brothers of the Sacred Heart probably have ever produced in the United States. Brother Hubert taught me 4th and 5th grade at St. Rose de Lima in Brooklyn and he was one of my favorite teachers.

"Brother Joseph has a gift that allows him to connect with young men in a tough and caring way, which instills in them discipline, self-respect and a positive attitude towards family and God." - Frank Lagarde, Parent and Class of '66

My man, though, was Brother Hugh. I admired Brother Hugh so much. I loved him, wanted to be like him and wanted to do what he did. Brother Hugh was happy being a Brother and happy being with us. His life had terrific appeal.

I joined the Brothers in 1950 and I was fourteen-years-old. You are dispelling a myth now. The myth is that I was married before I became a Brother.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 1943

Richard Hebert was elected President Elect to the newly formed East Deanery Serra Club of the Lake Charles Diocese.

Class of 1946

James "Pepper" Martin was elected President to the newly formed East Deanery Serra Club of the Lake Charles Diocese.

Class of 1951

Sal D'Angelo was presented the 2001 John W. Dargavel Medal. He was honored for his lifetime efforts to improve the professional stature of independent pharmacy. This medal is awarded each year by the National Community Pharmacist Association Foundation to honor those whose contributions on behalf of independent pharmacy embody the spirit of leadership and accomplishment personified by John Dargavel.

Class of 1952

Andre J. Arceneaux was awarded the "Outstanding Service Award" by the American Association of Drilling Engineers, Lafayette Chapter. He is only the second person to receive this award in the 16 year history of the organization.

Class of 1953

Ellis Cuevas received the NASA Public Service Medal on Friday, September 28, 2001.

Class of 1969

Robert Hughes currently lives in Alexandria, Virginia with his wife Laurie and his two children, Ben, 12, and Chris, 6.

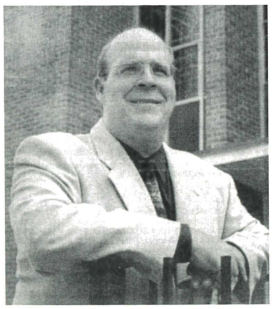
Class of 1977

Don Corr received his Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership from Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, TN. He is currently employed as a counselor and Head Baseball Coach at Jonesboro High School in Jonesboro, GA. He was also appointed to the Team Georgia Board of Directors, which is the organization that handles the selection of the top 20 juniors and seniors in the State of Georgia to compete in the Sunbelt Classic held in Oklahoma each summer.

Class of 1978

Forest J. Gremillion has been active in assisting the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana as both Eucharistic Minister in charge of St. Nathaniel's in Melville, Louisiana, where he conducts weekly worship services, and in missionary trips to the Dominican Republic for the last two years. In addition to these activities, he spends his time restoring an old Episcopal Rectory

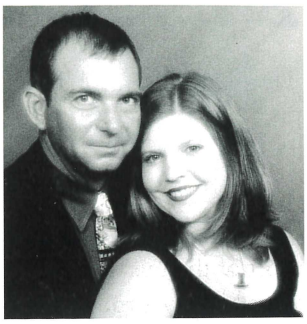
Jeffrey Prechter was selected to receive the Order of St. Louis IX Medallion in



recognition of his great dedication and years of service to the Church and the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This award is one of the highest and most coveted honors bestowed by the local Church on a member of the laity.

Class of 1983

Paul Fortier married the former Alysia Jennifer Sutton on March 3, 2001. They currently manage a tent and party rental business in New Orleans, "The Tent Man."



Class of 1985

Dr. Charles West and his wife, Carmen, announce the birth of their son Charles Andrew on October 15, 2001.

Class of 1989

Charles Black currently lives in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and celebrated his son's 3rd birthday on September 18, 2001.

Bart Brooks and his wife, Mary, announce the birth of their first child, Bart Benjamin, Jr. who was born on July 26, 2001.

Class of 1992

Terrell LaFontaine and his wife Julie announce the birth of their second daughter, Erin Fay, on December 10, 2001. Erin is welcomed by sister Emily René.

Class of 1998

Jacob Herpin has recently joined the United States Navy.

Fredric J. Lewis is a member of the United States Marine Corps stationed at Camp Pendleton, California where he is a member of the Infantry/Sniper Unit.

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DE: Don't worry. I plan on asking you all about the myths. Where have you been assigned as a Brother?

BJD: That's easy. I've only had three assignments.

During my Scholasticate in Mobile, Brother Ignatius realized that he needed to train someone to drive a bus. Driving a bus in those days was not an easy task – there was no power steering, no power brakes, no power anything. So, basically, most of the bus drivers were big guys – I was a big guy. Brother Leo taught me how to drive the bus. They wouldn't let me drive a car because they thought I was too wild, but they let me drive a bus!

After my three years in the Scholasticate, I was assigned to St. Luke's in the Bronx, and one of my classmates was assigned to Catholic Boys Home (CBH) in Mobile. Brother Alban, the director at CBH, needed someone to drive a bus, so the Provincial swapped my classmate and me. Because I could drive a bus, I was stationed down south.

Thirty senior class mugs stand in mute testament to the thousands of young men for whom Brother Joseph has served as prefect and role model.

"25 years later Brother Joseph's guidance, integrity and values live with me and in the lives of my three brothers who also had the privilege of his mentoring." Martin Tighe '79

For three years, I was stationed at Catholic Boy's Home and found it very rewarding. I enjoyed taking care of the kids – they were very dependent on you.

I was then assigned to St. Aloysius in New Orleans for two years, and then to St. Stanislaus in 1963 and have been here ever since.

DE: What is most rewarding about your role as prefect?

BJD: Right now, it is energizing visiting with our guys when they come by with their families. Listening to them talk about their ideals, values, goals, priorities, how they want their kids raised – I hear a lot of things that I've heard before… you hear a lot of things that you have told them.

Currently, I enjoy the seniors who I can really make to start thinking about priori-

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13th Annual Golf Invitational is a Great Success

The 13th Annual Golf Invitational, held on November 16, 2001, attracted 41 golfers to the Great Southern Golf Course in Gulfport, Mississippi. Chris Trapani ''84 and Mickey Lagasse '90 served as chairmen of the tournament. Zack '01 and Taylor '02 Butterworth of High Gear Charters sponsored this year's hole-in-one which unfortunately no one won.

Award winners this year were:

1st Place – Low Gross
Bill Stechmann '66
Ron Barnes
Steven Broussard

2nd Place – Low Gross
Bishop Stieffel '82
Randy Santa Cruz '79
Dave Estorge

1st Place – Low Net
Peter Bernheim '79
Mike Gemelli '69
Mark Cumella

2nd Place – Low Net
David Lippman
Buddy Romero
Kenneth Romero

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Football, Cross Country, Soccer & More

by Joe Gex, Class of 1988

As the school year started at SSC, so did the season for athletics. First came football, soccer, and swimming. Next up is soccer and basketball.

The football team ended their 2001 gridiron season with a 2-8 overall record. While the record doesn't indicate past achievements of the Rock football program, the Rocks represented their school with character and pride.

The Rocks only wins of the year came against the Ocean Springs Greyhounds and the Long Beach Bearcats, both 5A schools in the state of Mississippi. The win against Long Beach was a forfeited win granted by the MHSAA after it was learned that the Bearcats allowed an ineligible player to participate.

The 2001 Rocks were not blessed with as many seniors as in past years. With only a single returning starter on both the offense and defense, experience was not a key element for the Rocks; they learned as they went.

A bright spot for the program was the superb play of junior wide receiver Gabe Willis. He caught 57 passes for 886 yards, both single-season school records. His 56 season points represented over half the offensive output of the team. He also logged over 1,300 all-purpose yards during the season.

SSC head coach Dave Kenson stated, "Gabe was a go-to guy for us this year. We tried to get the ball in his hands as often as possible. He had a tremendous year. The good thing is that he will be back with us next season."

Defensive back Ashton Wright, offensive lineman Bob Bass, punter Jeremy Keller, and linebacker Lee Klein all had solid seasons for the Rocks and will return next season for the red and black.

The SSC Cross Country team placed fourth overall in Class 4A at the state cross country meet in Jackson on November 3. For the first time in six seasons, the Rocks defeated D'lberville to gain the district championship. Kyle Lewis was the top finisher for the Rocks

at the state meet. He finished fourth overall behind two seniors. Other members of the state team were Kody Cannon, Josh Lingsch, Troy Johnston, Michael Leonard, Will Boxx, and Tony Echevarria. One of SSC's strongest runners, Allen Leone, went down with a hip injury before the state meet and was unable to compete.

SSC cross country head coach Steve Flannery commented, "We were a little disappointed with the fourth place finish. But, we are a young team compared to the other competition. It hurt us not having Allen Leone but I am very proud of the way the team ran. We are headed in the right direction and will be back next season."

A young Rock-a-Chaw swim team recorded a 3-1 season in dual meets, placed fourth of fourteen teams at the Biloxi Invitational, fourth of nineteen teams at South State, and ninth out of thirty teams in the State Meet. Eighth grader Cole Larsen established new school records in the 100-yard butterfly and the 200-yard freestyle events.

Finishing in the top eight in their events at South State were senior Ty Breaux: 6th in the 50-yard freestyle; Cole Larsen: 7th in the 50 free and 3rd in the 500-yard freestyle; and freshman Ramsey Shawa: 6th in the 100-yard freestyle and 4th in the 100-yard backstroke.

At State, Cole Larsen finished 6th in the Individual Medley and Ramsey Shawa placed seventh in the backstroke. SSC's Medley Relay team of Ramsey Shawa, Cole Larsen, Ty Breaux, and senior Preston Ellis finished seventh at State. The 400-yard Freestyle Relay team of Breaux, Larsen, Shawa, and eighth grader Ben Rader also placed seventh. A cadre of young and experienced athletes is poised to propel the Rocks into the upper echelons of swimming in Mississippi in the years to come.

The basketball team has gotten off to a fast start under head coach Jay Ladner who is entering his 11th season as the Rock mentor. As of press time, Ladner has paced his Rocks to a 5-3 overall record with district play scheduled to start on December 4 against Bay High. The Rocks had a close 45-43 loss to the defending Class 5A state champion Biloxi Indians early in the season at Biloxi followed by another heart-breaker to Class 5A competi-

tor Moss Point.

The Rocks are led this year by seniors Cheick Sanankoua from the Ivory Coast and Brian Butler, junior Gabe Willis, and sophomores Darius Acker and Robert Smith. Solid bench play comes from Josh Washington, Brent Acker, and Brett Amond.

Coach Ladner stated, "We are looking good in some phases of the game but there is always room for improvement. We need to keep progressing as the season goes and getting better on the court and with our focus. Once again, we are a small team but we will battle."

This season looks to be as promising as other seasons on the Rock hardwood. Stay tuned for basketball action in upcoming issues.

The SSC Soccer team, with an unblemished record of 7-0 at press time, has scored 46 goals this season while allowing only 3. Sophomore Peter Doty is the leading scorer on the team, followed by senior Drew Cranford, sophomore Tommy Henry, and senior Brennan Brooks.

The Rocks will be featured in two upcoming tournaments. The Harrison Central tournament is scheduled to be played December 28-29 and will showcase six teams from along the Mississippi Gulf Coast with Brandon and Hattiesburg making the trip down south. On January 11, the Rocks will travel to Pearl to participate in their tournament. The Pearl Tourney used to be called the Millsaps Top Ten tournament and featured the top ten teams in Mississippi.

SSC soccer head coach Andy Kivlan commented, "Basically, what has gotten us to where we are right now is a matter of team speed and solid defense. We are averaging 5.6 goals per contest and allowing 0.6 goals. We have had 12 different people score on offense. Our defensive line is led by Stephen Kulikowski, Bryce Breland, Jimmy Strickland, and Jeremy Boelte. We have played two people in goal for us this season. They are Todd Farrar and Sean Olsen. Both ends of the field have been strong for us so far this season."

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ties and values and to get them to cross that threshold into manhood. At that point, you know you've got them started; then its time to get out of the way and let it work. It will work, because God will give them the grace and all you have to do is get them to step over that line. That's a lot of fun.

"Brother Joseph was the brother I never had."
- Weldon Frohmeyer '68

DE: What is your goal as prefect for each of the seniors?

BJD: I would like each of our seniors to set priorities in his life. I want them to have a solid basis of faith, have an idea of what they want to do with their lives, and share with others the priorities that we are trying to teach them here.

DE: What is the most challenging aspect of your job?

BJD: Difficult question. I guess trying to get through to kids that what they consider important, is not really important. It is very difficult to do that these days because material things are so very important to them as is partying and having a good time.

Another challenge is working with the parents to get them to see where I am coming from and to get them to challenge their son. We need to challenge the kids. Maturity doesn't just happen; you need to accept challenges and overcome obstacles. I think we are doing too much for kids these days.

DE: Why should parents send their son to Saint Stanislaus?

BJD: I believe in Saint Stanislaus and believe every kid should have the opportunity to come to Saint Stanislaus. If your child needs a good education and can't get it where he is, he should come here. If he can't develop a positive self-image, send him to Saint Stanislaus.

As far as preparation for college, you can't beat Saint Stanislaus. I believe what I am telling you. I am not trying to sell it. I've seen it happen and many young men have told me this.

DE: How have you been successful reaching kids and getting them to "cross that threshold into manhood" as you put it?

BJD: I don't know if I have been successful! I have no idea.

I believe that kids listen to what we say and they are like a sponge for everything that we throw at them and it will come back to them. To quote Brother Lee, "At some time after they leave us, they are challenged and they must draw on some type of reserve or inner strength. They will find that strength in some of the things that we taught them here."

There is no one method for dealing with kids because every kid is so different.

DE: Where will the next Brother Joseph come from?

BJD: The same place this one came from, I guess. I don't look upon my life as a great

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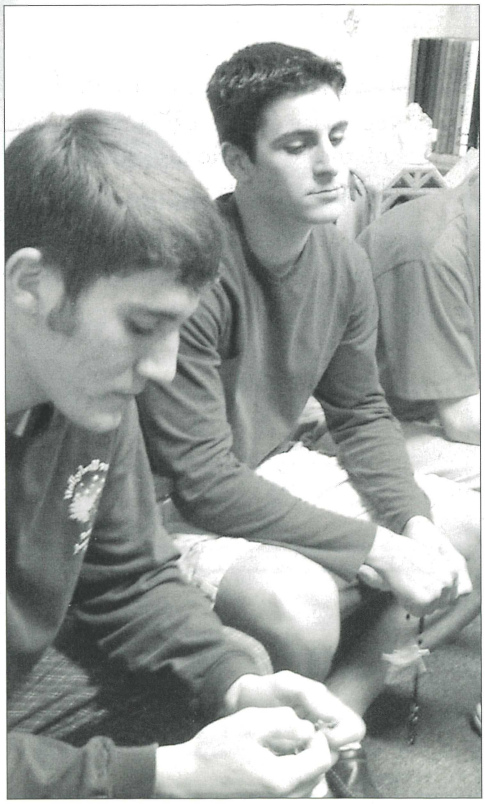
Seniors Grey Hammett and Lucas Vinning are among the students who gather nightly in Brother Joseph's office to pray "the beads."



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sacrifice. I feel that I have been very fortunate and blessed to have had the opportunity to serve where I have served. I have been blessed in so many ways. I am so happy that the Brothers of the Sacred Heart have given me the opportunity to work with young people. I am also happy that our parents have given me the opportunity to work with their children.

DE: Brother Joseph, these are some of the things I have heard. Do you have metal plates in your hands?

BJD: No comment.

DE: Were you a gold gloves boxer?

BJD: No comment.

DE: Did you get paid to walk kids to school in Brooklyn?

BJD: I will tell you this when I was in the eighth grade, I saw a small kid getting beat on by a couple of bigger kids and I didn't think that was right. I chased them away and the young man was waiting for me on his door step the next day for me to walk him to school. He offered, but I would not accept payment from him.

When the kids ask me questions like this I say believe whatever you want and they will. They want their heroes to be special in special ways. The reality is that heroes are very common people. They are mothers and fathers, policemen, teachers, firemen. Those folks are the real heroes. I think we all witnessed that on September 11.

DE: What are your hopes for the future?

BJD: Truthfully, I want to be of service to people as long as I can – that's a need that I have. I am waiting for someone to tell me that I am no longer effective in the dorm and when that happens I'm gone. I won't be like Michael Jordan and try to return to service. Right now, I am in good shape physically and feel that I have more years to give. I do remember a time when the Brothers thought 50 years-old was too old to be a prefect!

I had actually entertained the idea of getting some medical training so that I may serve the Brothers when I leave the dorm. There is a great need there – we are all getting older. Until the Provincial tells me its time to move on, I plan on staying in the dorm. I don't think that is too far away.

Memorials

Please pray for the repose of the souls of these alumni and friends of Saint Stanislaus College who have recently died.

Javier Oswaldo Caceres '62
Charles E. Johnson '96
Mrs. June Kencson
Mr. Michael W. Kenny '72
Mr. James Moreland '69
Levon Alonzo Nelson
Mr. A.J.M. "Bubba" Oustalet
Mrs. Aurora Robinson
Mr. Wilber "Wimpy" Seymour
Joseph T. Vallot '47
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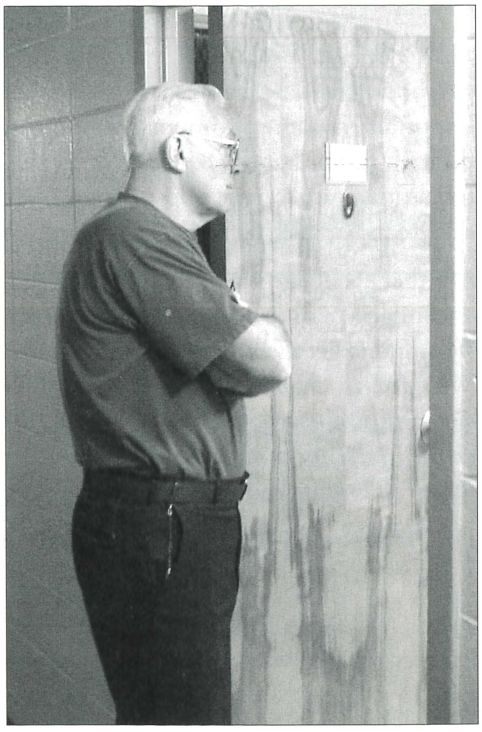

Brother Joseph checks on students in his hall of the dormitory during an evening study period.

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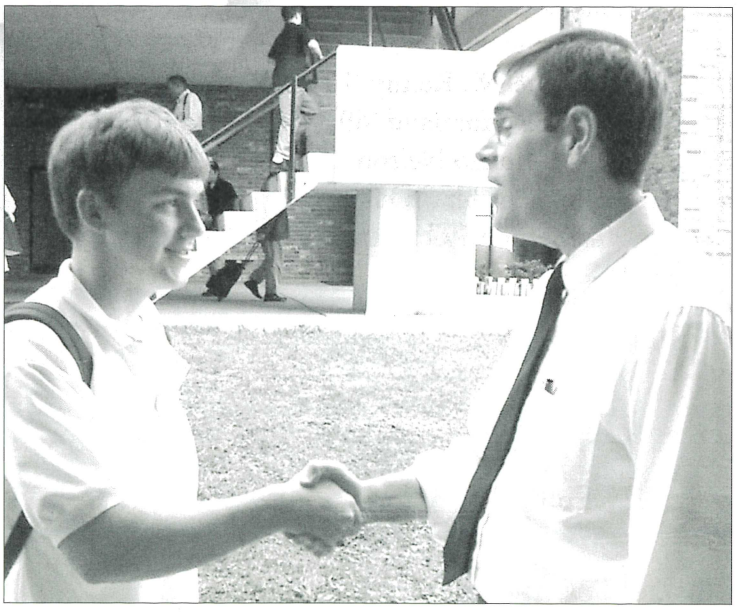
SSC Senior Named National Merit Semifinalist

SSC senior Robert Morell has earned the distinction of being named a National Merit Semifinalist. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Morell of Gulfport. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Math and Science Team, and the Quiz Bowl Team. He has been listed on the President's Honor Roll for the four semesters he has attended SSC and placed third in physics at last year's Mississippi Math and Science Competition.

More than 1.2 million students in over 20,000 U.S. high schools entered the 2002 Merit Program when they were juniors by taking the 2000 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. Semifinalists are the highest scoring entrants in each state and represent less than one percent of the state's seniors.

Bobby is one of 16,000 Semifinalists in the 47th Annual National Merit Scholarship Program. By earning this achievement, he has the opportunity to compete for over 8,000 Merit Scholarship awards, worth over $32 million.



National Merit Semifinalist Bobby Morell greets Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal, after school.

A Big Weekend for the Class of 1951

On the last weekend of April, the class of 1951 enjoyed a dual celebration. Classmates participated in a Liturgy Mass honoring the Saint Stanislaus Hall of Fame inductees; among this illustrious group was Deacon Gilbert Schmidt, '51.

On the Friday before the Hall of Fame gathering these Stanislaus graduates and their wives attended a Mass celebrated by Father Cecil Spotswood, a priest of the Archdiocese of Mobile and former Saint Stanislaus faculty member, who blessed the altar and lectern which were given to the school by the Class of 1951.

Wanting to do something very special for their 50th reunion, the grads asked what could be given to the school as a lasting remembrance. It seemed there was a dire need for a portable alter and lectern. Immediately, the creation of these precious articles of carved wood began by the magical hands of Jim Forsch, master carpenter and cabinetmaker.

The altar and lectern are used during the celebration of student Masses in the Brother Peter Gymnasium.

Soon to be added to the altar and lectern is a matching candelabra to be donated by Sal and Charlotte D'Angelo, '51.

Those grads of the Class of '51 who attended the Mass were: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Sal D'Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palermo, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Manfre, Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Liberto, Deacon and Mrs. Gilbert Schmidt, Mr. Tom Aicklen, Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holmes, and Mr. Billy Jacks.

When the group realized they had collected $500 more than necessary, they donated the additional money to the Brother Lee Barker Scholarship Fund.

It was a fantastic weekend, celebrated with great gusto by the great "CHARACTERS" of Saint Stanislaus.

Upcoming Alumni Events

January 26, 2002
Alumni Reunion

April 13, 2002
Hall of Fame and Founders' Banquet

May 26, 2002
Senior Alumni Induction

Representatives of the Class of 1951 stand behind the altar their class commissioned and donated for use at Saint Stanislaus student liturgies in the Brother Peter Gym. A matching lectern (at right) was also a donation of the class.

REPLY FORMS

Saint Stanislaus College Annual Alumni Reunion
Registration Form

Name _____ Year of Graduation _____
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Address _____ Phone _____
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E-mail Address _____

_____ Yes, I will be attending the reunion. Enclosed is my check for $30 per person.

_____ Yes, I would also like to attend the 5:30 p.m. Golden Jubilarian Vigil Eucharist. I would also like to serve as a:
____Reader ____Eucharistic Minister ____Gift Bearer ____As Needed

_____ I would like an honor class photo. Enclosed is my check for $15 per photo.

For more information call 228-467-9057 ext. 226 or e-mail alumni@ststan.com

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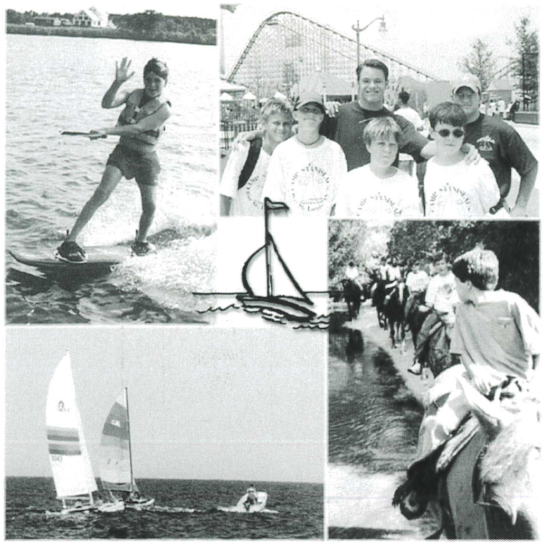

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Camp to Offer Two Sessions, Electives

Several new and exciting changes are in the works for Camp Stanislaus 2002. Mr. Mike Reso, SSC Finance Director, has been named director of Camp Stanislaus. Mike has been around Camp for 13 years as a counselor and as Assistant Camp Director. He brings to the position a wealth of experience and enthusiasm, as well as a host of innovative ideas that will continue to root camp in the tradition and spirit of the Brothers.

Campers will have the option of attending either one of two three-week sessions or the entire six-week summer program. A new elective program includes options such as Art, Basketball Skills I and II, Computer Skills, Creative Writing, Driver's Education, Earth Science, Math Skills I and II, SCUBA Certification, and Weightlifting. Camp Stanislaus will accept a limited number of day campers to better service the local community in Bay St. Louis.

The carefully supervised and structured environment enables a boy to succeed in a variety of recreational pursuits, resulting in a fun, safe, and growth-filled summer. Activities include sailing, skiing, kayaks, horseback riding, canoeing, rifles, archery, and offshore fishing. Also included are trips to Ship Island, Marine Life, several water parks, Jazzland, the Stennis Space Center, and the USS Alabama.

Telephone the camp office at 228-467-9057 ext. 284 for details or to reserve a spot for the 2002 session of Camp Stanislaus.

Our Plans Involve You

Dear Friends,

When some friends asked me what is the first thing I would do when I started my new job at St. Stanislaus my answer was simple - immerse myself in the school's history and the school community. As a graduate of Brother Martin High School and having worked for the Brothers for three years, I had an idea of what St. Stanislaus was all about. However, until I met the students, parents, alumni, and friends of SSC it was very difficult to feel the pulse of the school.

As a result, my first goal is to get to know personally as many of you as possible. I am looking for opportunities to hear about your experiences and your history with SSC. Your stories about how your life or your child's life was changed as a result of attending St. Stanislaus provide us with encouragement and support to continue our mission.

As far as the Capital Campaign is concerned, you – the alumni, parents, and friends have been and are the key to its success. Jon Ritten, the Capital Campaign chairman, Joe Monti '70, the Alumni Committee chairman, and I have developed a plan called the "First Things First Alumni Appeal." We will start with one decade of graduates at a time so we can manage our volunteer structure. We will start with the decade of the 50's. Thus far, LeDaine Summers '50, Sal D'Angelo, '51, Gerald Kimble '53, Manelik Pou '54, Tommy Kidd '57, Ames Kergosien '58, and Herman Jacobi '59 have all been asked and agreed to serve as class representatives. We are currently recruiting representatives from the classes of '52, '55, and '56.

Class representatives will write letters to all of their classmates asking for a gift of time or assets to the capital campaign. These letters will be followed up with a call from one of the class representatives sometime during the early part of next year.

The Parents' Committee, chaired by Dave '76 & Angelyn Treutel, will follow a similar model but with three-parent teams for each grade level. Parents and students will be asked to work on a letter campaign and a phone-a-thon. Our goal is 100% participation by all St. Stanislaus parents. Your support of the Capital Campaign is critical to the future of St. Stanislaus.

If you are on the Coast, please stop by and see us. There are many exciting things going on at SSC. As Brother Ronald Hingle has said, "miracles happen here with our kids everyday."

Dave Estorge
Development Director

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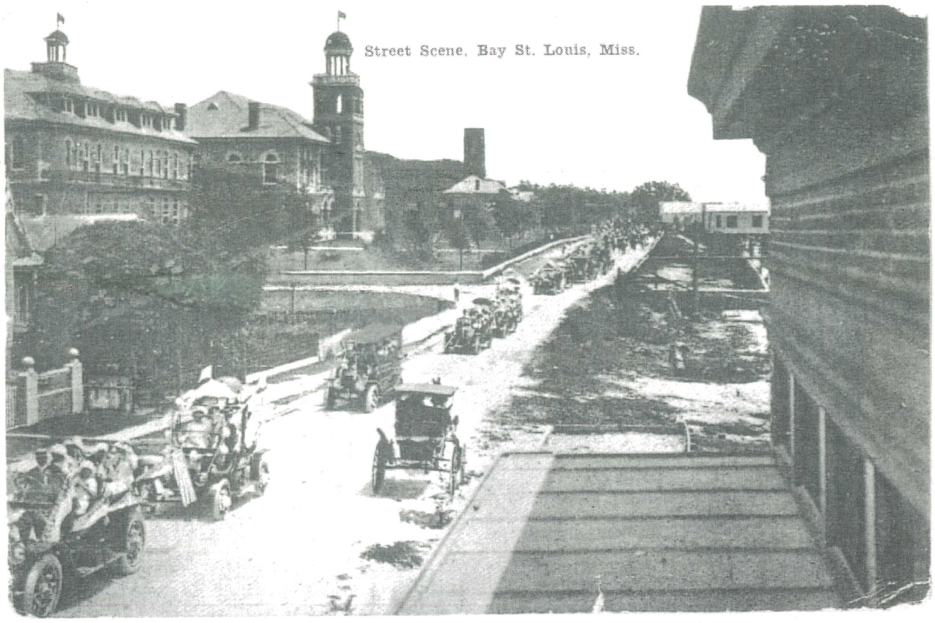

The Saint Stanislaus campus is a prominent feature in this picture, taken from an early Twentieth Century post card preserved by the Hancock County Historical Society. This photo and many others chronicling the history of Saint Stanislaus College are featured in Brother Xavier Werneth's forthcoming book, which will be published in conjunction with SSC's Sesquicentennial Celebration in 2003.

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